

LEON CASH, 32°
Grand Master, 1925

Leon Cash

(By P. T. Wilson)

Leon Cash, Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was born at Smith Grove, Davie County, North Carolina, on June 6, 1866, the son of Dr. Leon H. and Sallie Holman Cash.

He was educated in the public and high schools of Davie, Gaston and Lincoln counties. Beginning at the age of sixteen, he taught in the public schools of the above named counties and later served as superintendent of schools for Davie county for six years. He was a member of the faculty of the Salem Boys' School for six years and then entered the faculty of the city schools of Winston-Salem, being principal of the North School for eight years. After twenty-seven years' service he quit school work and was office manager for the Forsyth Chair Company for four years. He was Auditor of Forsyth County for seven years. He also was elected Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for one term. He is now identified with the Standard Building & Loan Association of Winston-Salem as a director and its present Secretary and Treasurer.

He was made a Mason in Farmington Lodge, No. 265, in 1892. Upon moving to Salem, he transferred his membership to Salem Lodge, No. 289 and later moved to Winston Lodge, No. 167. To him belongs the peculiar distinction of having served each of these three Lodges as Worshipful Master, and each have an equal claim to this distinguished Mason as their own.

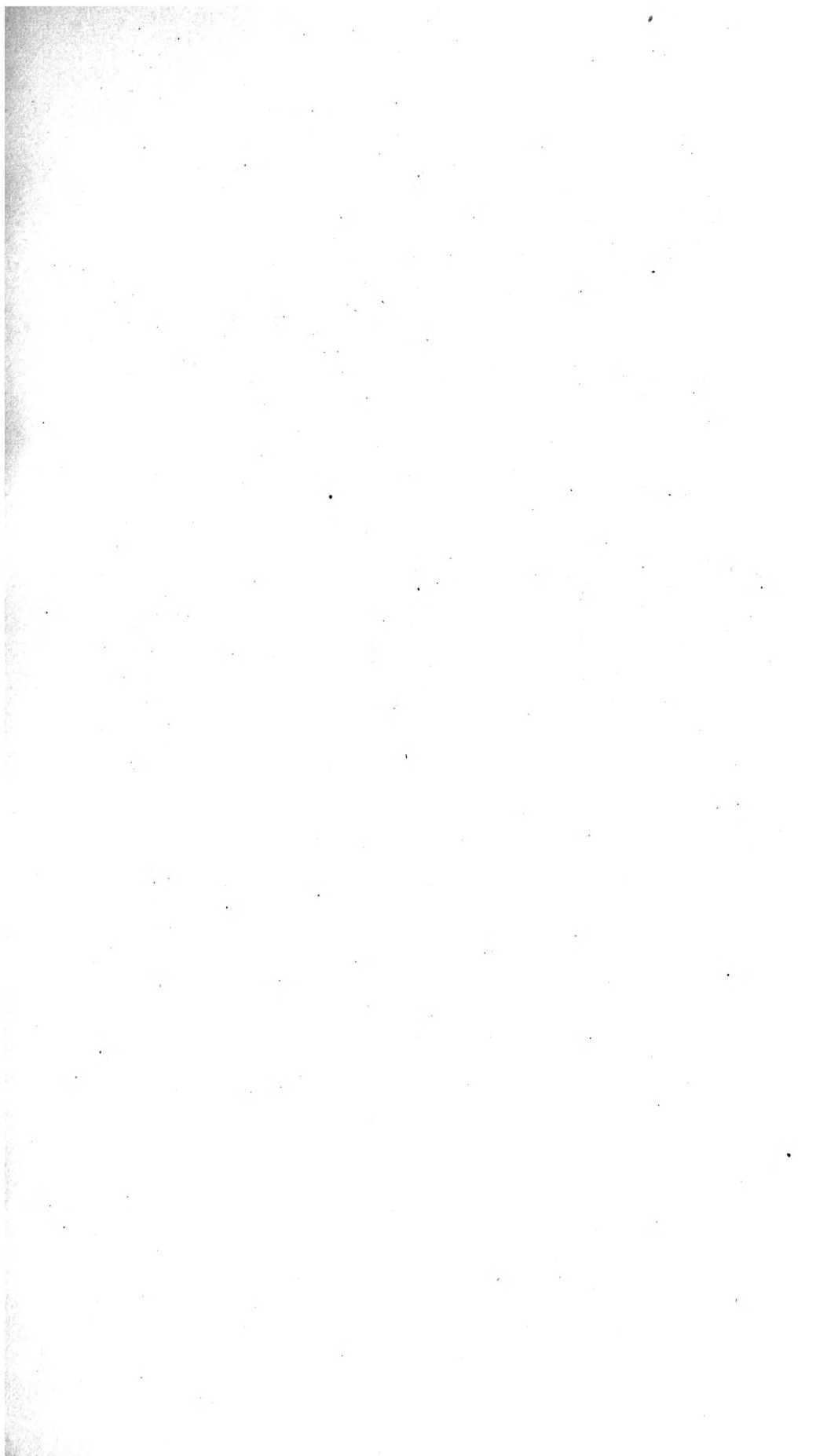
He is Past High Priest of Winston Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., Past Commander of Piedmont Commandery, No. 6, K. T., is a member of Zabud Council, No. 16, R. & S. M., Twin City Chapter, No. 60, O. E. S., (of which he has twice been Worthy Patron), Winston-Salem Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite Masonry and Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.. For a long term of years he has been Secretary of Winston Lodge, No. 167, and the several York Rite bodies. He is also a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., I. O. O. F., Twin City Club, Rotary Club, and Chamber of Commerce of Winston-Salem.

In 1918, he was appointed Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge by Past Grand Master George S. Norfleet, and has filled each station from this to Grand Master, to which high office he was unanimously elected on January 21, 1925. He has been a member and Secretary of

the Board of Custodians for twenty years, and his work here has been of great benefit to North Carolina Masonry. As the Committee on Necrology for fifteen years his reports have been one of the outstanding and impressive features of each Grand Lodge session.

In 1888, he was married to Miss Fannie Hartsell, a daughter of Rev. J. C. Hartsell of the Western North Carolina Conference and Past Grand Chaplain of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Mrs. Cash died in 1903. He is the father of five children, three sons and two daughters. He is an ardent Methodist and is a member of Centenary M. E. Church, South, Winston-Salem. He is the district steward and for years has held membership in the Western North Carolina Conference, serving as Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.

He is an untiring worker in the fraternity and his church, and is the possessor of traits of character that make friends of all acquaintances. By his devotion to and study of Masonry over a period of thirty-three years, he is an authority on its laws and land-marks, and he enters the high office of Grand Master thoroughly equipped for its arduous duties. His past record is an assurance of success for North Carolina Masonry during his administration.



PROCEEDINGS
of the
GRAND LODGE
of Acient Free and Accepted Masons
OF NORTH CAROLINA



The 138th Annual Communication
Held at Raleigh, N. C.
January 20-22, 1925

1925
PRESS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE
OXFORD, N. C.

Past Grand Masters

A LIST OF THE PAST GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND
LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM 1787 TO 1924,
INCLUSIVE, AND DATES WHEN ELECTED

*Samuel Johnston -----1787	*R. W. Best -----1867
*Richard Caswell -----1788	*Robert B. Vance-----1868, '69
*Samuel Johnston 1789, '90 '91	*Charles C. Clark-----1870, '71
*William R. Davie, 1792, '93, -----'94, '95, '96, '97, '98	*John Nichols -----1872, '73
*William Polk --1799, 1800, '01	*George W. Blount --1874, '75
*John Louis Taylor, 1802, 03, '04	*Horace H. Munson---1876, '77
*John Hall -----1805, '06, '07	*William R. Cox-----1878, '79
*Benjamin Smith--1808, '09, '10	*Henry F. Grainger---1880, '81
*Robert Williams--1811, '12, '13	Robert Bingham--1882, '83, '84
*John L. Taylor, 1814, '15, '16	*Fabius H. Busbee---1885, '86
*Calvin Jones-----1817, '18, '19	*C. H. Robinson-----1887, '88
*John A. Cameron-----1820, '21	*Samuel H. Smith-----1889, '90
*James Strudwick Smith---1822	*Hezekiah A. Gudger--1891, '92
*Robert Strange-----1823, '24	*John W. Cotten -----1893, '94
*H. G. Burton-----1825, '26	*Francis M. Moye-----1895, '96
*L. D. Wilson-----1827, '28, '29	Walter E. Moore-----1897, '98
*R. D. Speight, Jr.-----1830, '31	Richard J. Noble -----1899
*S. J. Baker -----1832	B. S. Royster -----1900, '01
*S. F. Patterson -----1833, '34	H. I. Clark -----1902, '03
*L. H. Martseller -----1835, '36	W. S. Liddell -----1904, '05
*D. W. Stone-----1837, '38, '39	Francis D. Winston--1906, '07
*S. J. Baker -----1840	Samuel M. Gattis---1908, '09
*D. L. Crenshaw-----1841	*Richard N. Hackett---1910, '11
*J. H. Wheeler-----1842, '43	W. B. McKoy -----1912
*P. W. Fanning ---1844, '45, '46	*F. M. Winchester -----1913
*W. F. Collins---1847, '48, '49	Jno. T. Alderman -----1914
*A. T. Jerkins---1850, '51, '52	F. P. Hobgood, Jr. -----1915
*Clement H. Jordan ---1853, '54	A. B. Andrews, Jr. -----1916
*P. A. Holt-----1855, '56	Claude Leonard Pridgen--1917
*Alfred Martin-----1857, '58	George S. Norfleet -----1918
*Lewis S. Williams---1859, '60	Henry A. Grady -----1919
*W. G. Hill -----1861	James C. Braswell -----1920
*E. F. Watson -----1862, '63	J. Bailey Owen -----1921
*John McCormick -----1864	James H. Webb -----1922
*E. J. Reade-----1865, '66	Hubert McN. Poteat-----1923
	James LeG. Everett-----1924

**LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH
CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING
JANUARY A. L. 5925**

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

M. W. Leon Cash	Grand Master	Winston-Salem
R. W. J. E. Cameron	Deputy Grand Master	Kinston
R. W. J. H. Anderson	Senior Grand Warden	Fayetteville
R. W. R. C. Dunn	Junior Grand Warden	Enfield
R. W. B. R. Lacy	Grand Treasurer	Raleigh
R. W. W. W. Willson	Grand Secretary	Raleigh

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Rev. Jno. F. McCuiston	Grand Chaplain	Winston-Salem
Rev. Reuben Meredith	Asso. Grand Chaplain	Scotland Neck
Rev. Frank D. Dean	Asso. Grand Chaplain	Wilmington
Rev. J. H. Henderlite	Asso. Grand Chaplain	Gastonia
Rev. C. K. Proctor	Asso. Grand Chaplain	Kinston
Rev. J. S. Williams	Asso. Grand Chaplain	Asheville
Rev. W. E. Poovey	Asso. Grand Chaplain	Marion
W. R. F. Edwards	Grand Lecturer	Crumpler, Rt. 1
W. J. J. Phoenix	Senior Grand Deacon	Greensboro
W. A. J. Harris	Junior Grand Deacon	Henderson
W. E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	Grand Marshal	Wake Forest
W. B. S. Royster, Jr.	Grand Sword Bearer	Oxford
W. J. W. Winborne	Grand Pursuivant	Marion
W. H. C. Alexander	Grand Steward	Charlotte
W. P. T. Wilson	Grand Steward	Winston-Salem
W. W. D. Terry	Grand Tiler	Raleigh
W. C. T. McClenaghan	Asst. Grand Secretary	Raleigh
W. M. DeL. Haywood	Grand Historian	Raleigh
W. Homer Peele	Grand Auditor	Raleigh
W. Rev. C. C. Weaver	Grand Orator	Winston-Salem

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

P. G. M. S. M. Gattis	Hillsboro	1926
P. G. M. B. S. Royster	Oxford	1927
P. G. M. F. D. Winston	Windsor	1928
P. G. M. J. T. Alderman	Henderson	1929
P. G. M. Geo. S. Norfleet	Winston-Salem	1930

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

S. N. Boyce (1926)	Gastonia
J. E. Cameron (1927)	Kinston
C. B. Newcomb (1928)	Wilmington

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

J. W. Alford	Kenly
J. M. Barber	Asheville
W. W. Holland	Charles

J. F. Marquette	Richlands
J. L. Nelson	Morganton
J. W. Patton	Elon College
J. W. Rowell	Wingate
K. W. Winstead	Bailey
P. C. Stott	Wendell

EDUCATIONAL FIELD SECRETARY

W. C. Wicker	Elon College
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS OXFORD ORPHANAGE

B. S. Royster (1926), Geo. S. Norfleet (1927), T. A. Green (1928), A. B. Andrews (1929), J. Bailey Owen (1930).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

W. F. Randolph (1926), J. J. Phoenix (1926), J. E. Latham (1927), C. M. Vanstory (1928), Wm. Anderson (1928), J. E. Cameron (1928), W. W. Willson (1928), L. M. Clymer (1928), W. C. Wicker (1928), John Van Horn (1928).

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS, 1925

District No. 1	E. W. Joyner (106)	Hertford
District No. 2	J. J. Tayloe (653)	Powellsville
District No. 3	Jas. H. Harris (104)	Washington
District No. 4	W. N. Sherrod (447)	Enfield
District No. 5	H. E. Austin (78)	Greenville
District No. 6	Rev. W. M. Baker (208)	Mt. Olive
District No. 7	A. D. Brooks (3)	New Bern
District No. 8	J. D. Warlick (83)	Jacksonville
District No. 9	L. Southerland (595)	Wallace
District No. 10	C. B. Newcomb (1)	Wilmington
District No. 11	Robert Inman (528)	Fairmont
District No. 12	H. P. Austin (532)	Hamlet
District No. 13	Rev. B. E. Stanfield (172)	Jonesboro
District No. 14	Z. V. Snipes (147)	Dunn
District No. 15	Harrison Kauffman (40)	Raleigh
District No. 16	George H. Wilkerson (320)	Selma
District No. 17	John A. Winstead (85)	Nashville
District No. 18		
District No. 19	H. A. Newell (229)	Henderson
District No. 20	B. W. Parham (396)	Oxford
District No. 21	J. H. Epperson (352)	Durham
District No. 22	E. L. Somers (384)	Reidsville
District No. 23	R. K. Stewart (344)	High Point
District No. 24	W. A. Bunch (188)	Ashboro
District No. 25	J. G. Hudson (576)	Salisbury
District No. 26	J. E. Stewart (244)	Monroe
District No. 27	W. L. Hogan (530)	Charlotte
District No. 28	George L. Wright (462)	McAdenville
District No. 29	W. W. Holland (226)	Charles
District No. 30	H. M. Brandon (289)	Winston-Salem
District No. 31	W. S. Reich (454)	Elkin
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District No. 33	R. L. Proffitt (573)	Goshen
District No. 34	R. F. Edwards (467)	Crumpler, Rt. 1

District No. 35	-----S. H. Odom (598)-----	Cranberry
District No. 36	-----P. J. Suttlemyre (343)-----	Hickory
District No. 37	-----J. D. Lineberger (202)-----	Shelby
District No. 38	-----R. M. Hall (482)-----	Saluda
District No. 39	-----J. W. McRary (118)-----	Asheville
District No. 40	-----J. T. Riddle (554)-----	Spruce Pine
District No. 41	-----L. E. Green (259)-----	Waynesville
District No. 42	-----C. Z. Candler (513)-----	Sylva
District No. 43	-----J. W. S. Davis (529)-----	Andrews
District No. 44	-----J. M. Edwards (381)-----	Forest City

COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence—S. M. Gattis (71), W. E. Moore (268), R. C. Dunn (447), J. L. DeLaney (261), E. W. Timberlake, Jr. (282), J. W. Winborne (237), B. S. Royster (396), W. H. S. Burgwyn (418), W. B. McKoy (319), Thos. J. Harkins (118), C. B. Newcomb (1).

By-Laws—A. J. Harris (229).

Finance—A. B. Andrews (218), Thos. H. Webb (71), H. C. Alexander (31), P. T. Wilson (167), R. C. Gary (229), J. LeGrand Everett (495), W. Y. Warren (369), J. C. Hobbs, Jr. (1), Dr. Job Taylor (519), L. E. Green (259).

Oxford Orphanage—P. T. Wilson (167), H. G. Etheridge (118), R. A. Doughton (423), V. E. Swain (134), J. G. Hudson (576), R. J. Noble (84), R. K. Stewart (344), W. N. Sherrod (447), J. W. Hale (1).

Masonic and Eastern Star Home—Dr. J. S. Spurgeon Chairman (71), J. B. Griggs (317), F. O. Steele, Jr. (530), J. W. Shuford (343), R. D. Shore (167), W. J. Hunnicutt (118), W. L. Crippliver (473), R. E. Paschal (542).

Masonic Temple—W. S. Liddell (31), R. C. Dunn (447), R. J. Noble (84), A. J. Harris (229), C. T. McClenaghan (218), Jas. H. Webb (71), Jno. H. Anderson (8), S. M. Gattis (71), Geo. S. Norfleet (167), B. S. Royster (396), W. W. Willson (40), J. Bailey Owen (229), J. LeGrand Everett (495), Harrison Kuffman (40).

Education—Jas. C. Braswell (447) Chairman, Roy F. Ebbs (118), J. Edward Allen (10), H. M. Poteat (282), Dr. Job Taylor (519), Geo. C. Cox (358), H. E. Austin (78).

Charters and Dispensations—R. F. Edwards (467), J. W. Patton (549), J. L. Nelson (369).

Committee on Appeals—Harry T. Patterson (3), H. H. Tate (237), W. S. Reich (454), J. A. Bolich (482), H. M. Brandon (289), C. S. Chamberlain (4), Mark Squires (262).

Propositions and Grievances—Geo. P. Burgwyn (56), B. E. Stanfield (172), W. F. Randolph (118), C. P. Tyson (181), J. W. Hylton (167).

Credentials—F. Wm. E. Cullingford (31), R. E. Currence (118), J. E. W. Cook (1).

Charity—J. P. Pillsbury (218).

Unfinished Business—R. M. Hall (482) Chairman, F. H. Bahnson (265), P. T. Harrington (629).

Necrology—Francis D. Winston (5).

Masonic Loan Fund—Leon Cash (167) Chairman, H. M. Poteat (282), J. H. Webb (71), R. H. Wright (78), F. F. Bahnson (167), W. N. Everett (495), J. E. Cameron (243).

Foreign Correspondence—J. Edward Allen (10).

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

To Mark the Grave of P. G. M. Smith—C. B. Newcomb (1), C. Ed Taylor (249), T. E. Sprunt (319).

To Investigate Repairs to Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, Building—R. C. Dunn (447), Dr. Job Taylor (519), H. I. Clark (470).

To Investigate the Advisability of Recognizing Grand Lodges—H. A. Grady (98), J. Edward Allen (10), J. J. Phoenix (552).



DR. J. F. RHEM
Junior Grand Deacon
Died, March 21, 1924

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Tuesday, January 20, 1925.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in its one hundred and thirty-eighth annual communication in the hall of the Masonic Temple, in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday evening, January 20, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by M. W. J. LeGrand Everett, Grand Master, presiding, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. J. LEGRAND EVERETT	Grand Master
R. W. LEON CASH	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. J. E. CAMERON	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. J. H. ANDERSON	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. H. R. WILLIAMSON	as Grand Treasurer
R. W. W. W. WILLSON	Grand Secretary

APPOINTED OFFICERS

REV. HOWARD S. HARTZELL	Grand Chaplain
W. R. F. EDWARDS	Grand Lecturer
W. R. C. DUNN	Senior Grand Deacon
W. JOHN J. PHOENIX	Junior Grand Deacon
W. A. J. HARRIS	Grand Marshal
W. E. W. TIMBERLAKE, JR.	Grand Sword Bearer
W. B. S. ROYSTER, JR.	Grand Pursuivant
W. J. W. WINBORNE	Grand Steward
W. H. C. ALEXANDER	Grand Steward
W. W. D. TERRY	Grand Tyler
W. C. T. MCCLENAGHAN	Asst. Grand Secretary
W. M. DEL. HAYWOOD	Grand Historian
W. HOMER PEELE	Grand Auditor
W. REV. W. H. FRAZER	Grand Orator

EDUCATIONAL FIELD SECRETARY

W. C. WICKER	Field Secretary
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PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

W. E. Moore, R. J. Noble, B. S. Royster, W. S. Liddell, Francis D. Winston, S. M. Gattis, Jno. T. Alderman, A. B. Andrews, Geo. S. Norfleet, J. C. Braswell, Jas H. Webb, H. McN. Poteat.

GRAND CUSTODIANS

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LEON CASH-----Winston-Salem

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J. M. BARBER-----Asheville
W. W. HOLLAND-----Charles
J. F. MARQUETTE-----Richlands
J. L. NELSON-----Morganton
J. W. PATTON-----Elon College
J. W. ROWELL-----Wingate
K. W. WINSTEAD-----Bailey
P. C. STOTT-----Wendell

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REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES
NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Alabama	S. M. Gattis
Arizona	D. P. Dellinger
Colorado	J. S. Spurgeon
Connecticut	Geo. P. Burgwyn
District of Columbia	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.
Georgia	C. D. Bradham
Illinois	P. T. Wilson
Louisiana	J. W. Winborn
Maryland	M. DeL. Haywood
Minnesota	F. D. Winston
Missouri	W. E. Moore
Montana	C. Z. Candler
Nebraska	J. P. Pillsbury
Nevada	R. L. Brown
New Hampshire	Geo. S. Norfleet
New York	R. C. Dunn
North Dakota	J. C. Braswell
Ohio	Leon Cash
Oregon	Geo. C. Cox
South Dakota	A. B. Andrews
Tennessee	H. E. Austin
Texas	J. E. Cameron
Utah	J. T. Alderman
Vermont	C. T. McClenaghan
Virginia	W. W. Willson
Washington	J. LeG. Everett
West Virginia	B. S. Royster
Wisconsin	R. J. Noble
Alberta	G. C. Ward
Canada	H. M. Poteat
Manitoba	R. M. Hall
New Brunswick	W. S. Reich
Saskatchewan	H. A. Newell
South Australia	C. B. Newcomb
Costa Rica	C. M. Vanstory
Cuba	H. E. Thomson
Victoria	James H. Webb
West Australia	J. J. Phoenix

Bro. F. Wm. E. Cullingford, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report; the reading of which was on motion dispensed with and it was recommitted with instructions to record the names of representatives as they presented themselves:

St. John's	No. 1	Hamilton W. Stevens, M.; J. Weller Hale, P.M., proxy for S. W.; J. C. Hobbs, P.M., proxy for J. W.
St. John's	No. 3	Harry T. Patterson, proxy for officers.
St. John's	No. 4	Chas. Bugby, proxy for S. W.; C. S. Chamberlain, M.; W. G. Grady, J.W.

Charity	No. 5	Claude L. Pierce, M.; J. A. Pritchett, proxy for S. and J. W.
Unanimity	No. 7	H. A. Campbell, proxy for M.; E. J. Griffin, S. W.; J. W. Cates, J. W.
Phoenix	No. 8	Lubin F. Bullard, M.; D. L. Pridgen, S. W.
Johnston-Caswell,	No. 10	G. H. Jones, proxy for M. and S. W.; J. Edw. Allen, J. W.
American George,	No. 17	E. N. Evans and W. E. Warren, proxy for officers.
Phalanx	No. 31	W. J. Crichton, Jr., proxy for M.; S. A. Little, proxy for S. W.; J. M. Chesnut, J. W.
Stokes	No. 32	Joe A. Hartsell, M. and proxy for J. W.; J. A. Johnson, proxy for S. W.
Davie	No. 39	W. J. Capehart, proxy for officers.
Hiram	No. 40	H. W. Colwell, M.; O. A. Tucker, S. W.; A. A. Aronson, J. W.
Hall	No. 53	E. D. Forbes, M.
King Solomon	No. 56	Eric Norfleet, M.; Geo. Pollock Bur-gwyn, S. W.; H. L. Joyner, proxy for J. W.
Concord	No. 58	M. L. Laughlin, M.; W. C. Baker, S. W.; R. E. L. Cook, J. W.
Perseverance	No. 59	John W. Darden, P.M., proxy for officers.
Widow's Son	No. 75	C. L. Tarkinton, proxy for officers.
Greensboro	No. 76	A. T. Henderson, M.; B. G. Banner, S. W.; Whit R. Stone, J. W.
Sharon	No. 78	H. E. Austin, M.
LaFayette	No. 83	J. R. Gurganus, M.; I. M. Bailey, proxy for S. and J. W.
Skewarkee	No. 90	R. H. Smith, M.; W. C. Manning, proxy for S. W.; W. G. Peel, proxy for J. W.
Western Star	No. 91	G. E. Hill, M.
Joseph Warren	No. 92	H. E. Thompson, proxy for officers.
Jerusalem	No. 95	R. E. Rouse and M. V. Taylor, proxy for officers.
Hiram	No. 98	H. L. Stewart, M.
Fulton	No. 99	H. W. Goodson, proxy for S. W.; Eugene Alexander, J. W.
Columbus	No. 102	V. R. Johnson, M.
Orr	No. 104	H. H. McLean, J. W.; Jas. H. Harris, proxy for M.
Franklin	No. 109	J. L. Gible, proxy for M. and S. W.; C. H. Bushall, J. W.
Wayne	No. 112	F. L. Whelpley, M.
St. Alban's	No. 114	J. S. Cox, proxy for J. W.
Mount Lebanon	No. 117	R. J. Boykin, M.
Mount Hermon	No. 118	H. J. Etheridge, M.; W. E. Davis, S. W.; Roy F. Ebbs, proxy for J. W.
Franklinton	No. 123	C. W. Brown, M.; N. B. House, S. W.; W. F. Rose, J. W.

Mill Creek	No. 125	Isaiah Tart, M.; Paul Warren, S. W.; N. C. Lee, J. W.
Blackmer	No. 127	T. H. Ledbetter, proxy for officers.
Radiance	No. 132	J. H. Workman, proxy for officers.
Mocksville	No. 134	V. E. Swain, proxy for M.; S. F. Brinkley, proxy for S. W.; W. I. Leach, proxy for J. W.
Leaksville	No. 136	W. W. Jones, M.
Lincoln	No. 137	C. C. Crowell, M.; D. A. Yoder, proxy for S. and J. W.
King Solomon	No. 138	A. H. Davis, M.
Junaluska	No. 145	Henry G. Robertson, proxy for offi- cers.
Adoniram	No. 149	John S. Watkins, P.M., proxy for offi- cers.
Sanford	No. 151	W. H. Whitt, proxy for S. W.; John W. Marks, M.; W. A. Whitaker, J. W.
Scotch-Ireland	No. 154	W. T. Thompson, M.; E. J. Roseman, proxy for S. and J. W.
Rolesville	No. 156	W. D. O'Neal, proxy for officers.
Winston	No. 167	J. W. Hylton, P. T. Wilson, Watt Hutchison, proxies for M., S. W., and J. W.
Blackmer	No. 170	W. A. Wilder, proxy for officers.
Buffalo	No. 172	B. E. Stanfield, M.; R. B. Love, proxy for S. W.; L. C. Lamm, proxy for J. W.
Geo. Washington,	No. 174	P. G. Farrar, M.; R. H. Mills, S. W.; V. F. Goodwin, J. W.
Pollocksville	No. 175	J. H. Henderson, proxy for officers.
Mecklenburg	No. 176	R. D. Mooney, P.M., proxy for officers.
Carthage	No. 181	A. B. Cameron, M.; Norman Kline and T. C. Black, proxies for S. & J. W.
Sandy Creek	No. 185	Geo. P. Foster, proxy for officers.
Central Cross	No. 187	W. G. Bowden, S. W.; A. L. Gay, J. W.
Balfour	No. 188	W. I. Burrow, S. W.
Fair Bluff	No. 190	Van R. Powell, proxy for M. & S. W.
Cary	No. 198	M. B. Jones, M.; J. P. Hunter, S. W.; J. H. Ellington, proxy for J. W.
Roanoke	No. 203	R. T. Daniel, proxy for officers.
Mingo	No. 206	Geo. W. Wilson, M.; W. R. Warren, S. W.; D. M. Williford, J. W.
Lebanon	No. 207	W. W. Schulken, M.; W. P. Bennett, proxy for S. W.
Catawba Valley	No. 217	S. E. Erwin, Jr., proxy for officers.
Wm. G. Hill	No. 218	Alonzo O. Alford, M.; Exerett E. Briggs, S. W.; Ivan D. Shunk, J. W.
Jefferson	No. 219	J. E. Walters, proxy for officers.
Wilson	No. 226	C. C. Holmes, J. W.
Jonesville	No. 227	W. I. Shugart, proxy for officers.
McCormick	No. 228	T. O. Marks, M.
Henderson	No. 229	R. C. Gary, proxy for M. and J. W.
Corinthian	No. 230	R. S. Gorham, proxy for officers.
Wm. T. Bain	No. 231	B. B. Turner, J. W.

Lenoir	No. 233	Oscar Hary, proxy for officers.
Anchor	No. 234	D. S. Avery, M.; W. H. Powell, S. W.; W. L. Wrenn, J. W.
Mystic Tie	No. 237	J. Will Pless, M.; L. O. Neal, S. W.; J. G. Beeman, J. W.
Wiccacon	No. 240	B. Scull, J. W.
Monroe	No. 244	J. E. Stewart, M. and proxy for J. W.; W. R. Burrell, proxy for S. W. E. H. Smith, proxy for S. and J. W.;
Pythagoras	No. 249	C. Ed. Taylor, M.
Oaks	No. 255	James E. Williamson, proxy for officers.
Kenly	No. 257	W. M. Boykin, S. W.; W. H. Pitman, J. W.
Excelsior	No. 261	F. A. Martin, proxy for M.; J. I. Mc- Callum, S. W.; R. P. Steffey, J. W.
Gaston	No. 263	C. C. Craig, M.
Dunn's Rock	No. 267	F. D. Clement, proxy for officers.
Unaka	No. 268	W. E. Moore, P.G.M., proxy for officers.
Bingham	No. 272	J. M. McIntyre, S. W.
Beaver Dam	No. 276	J. C. Brooks, proxy for officers.
Wake Forest	No. 282	R. H. Branson, proxy for officers.
Eureka	No. 283	J. Y. Shulenberger, S. W.
Greenville	No. 284	J. J. Gilbert, P.M. proxy for M.
Salem	No. 289	E. B. Harden, M.; E. A. Ashburn, S. W.; F. M. Whiteheart, proxy for J. W.
French Broad	No. 292	W. A. Sams, M., and proxy for S. and J. W.
Atlantic	No. 294	E. H. Jones, proxy for officers.
Stonewall	No. 296	A. L. Woollard, M.; M. E. Roberson, S. W.
Laurinburg	No. 305	C. E. Muse, proxy for officers.
Raeford	No. 306	Edgar Hall and G. W. Cox, proxy for M. and S. W.; W. P. Hawfield, J. W.
Hatcher	No. 310	B. K. Boykin, M.; W. M. Nichols, J. W.
Eureka	No. 317	W. F. Williams, M.; R. M. Winn, J. W.
Wilmington	No. 319	Walter G. Hatch, M.
Selma	No. 320	G. H. Wilkinson, M.
Granite	No. 322	J. Graham Harrison, M.; D. H. Cooke, proxy for S. and J. W.
Bayboro	No. 331	W. D. Alfred, proxy for S. W.; J. C. Wiley, J. W.
Rowland	No. 335	J. Mac Bracy, M.
Fair View	No. 339	A. H. Simms, proxy for officers.
Harmony	No. 340	David Worrell, M.; T. B. Sasser, S. W.
Rock Spring	No. 341	R. E. Proctor, proxy for officers.
Hickory	No. 343	John W. Ballew, M.; A. G. Kirkpatrick, S. W.
Numa F. Reid	No. 344	J. P. Williamson, S. W.; W. E. Hern- don, proxy for J. W.
Durham	No. 352	H. M. Brown, M.; D. A. Morris, S. W. E. S. Noell, J. W.

Snow	No. 363	J. B. Hinton, proxy for officers.
Craighead	No. 366	E. P. Pace, T. J. Stenhouse, S. and J. W.
Gastonia	No. 369	W. L. Thompson, M.; T. C. Abernethy, proxy for S. W.
Mars Hill	No. 370	H. C. Blackner, M.
Campbell	No. 374	C. L. Clark, proxy for officers.
Youngsville	No. 377	P. R. Mitchell, M.; J. W. Hudson, S. W.; W. T. Moss, J. W.
Seaboard	No. 378	J. G. Stancill, proxy for M.; W. D. Barbee, proxy for S. W.
Coharie	No. 379	R. C. Carter, S. W.; B. R. Warren, J. W.
Granville	No. 380	J. R. Davis, M.; W. V. Bailey and C. D. Davis, proxies for S. and J. W.
Forest City	No. 381	M. L. Morrow, proxy for officers.
Reidsville	No. 384	F. Eugene Hester, proxy for officers.
Pigeon River	No. 386	John T. Bray and W. D. Sharp, proxy for M. and S. W.; Chas. M. Mease, J. W.
Mooreboro	No. 388	J. P. McSwain, proxy for officers.
Orient	No. 395	W. D. McMillan, Sr., proxy for officers.
Oxford	No. 396	D. F. Lanier, M.
Conoho	No. 399	M. H. Savage, proxy for officers.
Dobson	No. 402	C. M. Llewellyn, proxy for officers.
Siler City	No. 403	Ben B. Bray, M.; Earl R. Wrenn, proxy for S. and J. W.
Liberty Grove	No. 407	J. H. Rector, M.
University	No. 408	J. O. Harwood, proxy for M.; I. H. Butt, proxy for S. W.
Bula	No. 409	L. G. Turner, proxy for M. and J. W.; M. C. Stafford, proxy for S. W.
Hen. F. Grainger	No. 412	L. F. Boyd, J. W.
Louisburg	No. 413	S. E. Wilson, proxy for officers.
Potecasi	No. 418	H. T. Vann, proxy for officers.
Oconee	No. 427	H. H. Welch, M.
Relief	No. 431	C. C. Wheeler and J. E. Blalock, proxy for officers.
Blue Ridge	No. 435	S. E. Potts, proxy for officers.
Star	No. 437	W. H. James, M.
Roper	No. 443	C. L. Bailey, M.
Biltmore	No. 446	Ray Morgan, S. W.
Enfield	No. 447	Paul Turner, J. W.; A. M. Atkinson, M.; Geo. R. Bennett, proxy for S. W.
Ashler	No. 451	H. E. Green, M.; A. G. Miller, J. W.
Grafton	No. 452	R. J. Lough, proxy for J. W.; J. H. Barwick, proxy for M. and S. W.
Currituck	No. 463	J. J. Eavens, proxy for officers.
Gulf	No. 465	Ralph B. Jordan, proxy for officers.
Crumpler	No. 467	A. J. Blivins, M.
Scotland Neck	No. 470	W. D. Harden, J. W.
Sonoma	No. 472	W. A. Moore, M.
Lexington	No. 473	W. L. Cripliver, M.
St. Paul's	No. 474	Simon Leviton, proxy for officers.

Grimesland	No. 475	W. S. Elkes, S. W.
Big Lick	No. 476	S. G. Smith, M.; Paul L. Smith, proxy for S. and J. W.
Mill Creek	No. 480	J. E. Powell, H. C. Williams, R. N. Allen, proxies for officers.
Spring Hope	No. 481	G. E. Lamm, M.; R. B. Abernethy, proxy for S. W.
Saluda	No. 482	R. M. Hall, proxy for officers.
Southern Pines	No. 484	H. S. Knowles, J. W.
Statesville	No. 487	J. D. Cochrane, Jr., M.
Rich Square	No. 488	J. H. Brown, M.
Hominy	No. 491	R. J. Crowell, M.
Thos. M. Holt	No. 492	H. C. Walker, S. W.; J. S. Cook, proxy for M. and J. W.
Pilot	No. 493	W. P. Henley, S. W.
John A. Graves	No. 494	John O. Gunn, M.
Rockingham	No. 495	H. C. Gibson, J. W. and proxy for M. and S. W.
Mooreville	No. 496	J. W. Newton, proxy for officers.
Royal Hart	No. 497	J. P. Leach, M.
Raleigh	No. 500	John H. Toler, P.M., proxy for officers.
Red Springs	No. 501	M. E. Watson, M.
Luke McGlaughan	No. 504	J. H. Copeland, M.
Cherryville	No. 505	D. P. Dellinger, proxy for J. W.
Lattimore	No. 508	A. L. Colton, proxy for M. and J. W.; F. S. Crowder, S. W.
Belhaven	No. 509	Geo. A. Riggs, M.; Roy A. Jackson, proxy for S. and J. W.
Sylva	No. 513	Dan Tompkins, J. W.
Scotland	No. 514	Jenkins David, proxy for officers.
Aulander	No. 516	J. T. Cleaton, M.; S. W. Green, proxy for S. W.
Farmville	No. 517	J. T. Bundy, proxy for officers.
Widow's Son	No. 519	Job Taylor, proxy for officers.
Fairfield	No. 520	D. D. Cutrell, proxy for officers.
Wanchese	No. 521	C. D. Daniels, S. W.
Pendleton	No. 524	J. F. Martin, M.
Rodgers	No. 525	C. C. Taylor, proxy for M.; W. L. Eskridge, proxy for S. W.; J. J. Kemp, proxy for J. W.
Lucama	No. 527	Jesse B. Terrell, M.
Fairmont	No. 528	Robert Inman, M.
Andrews	No. 529	F. A. Caudell, M.
Joppa	No. 530	F. O. Steele, proxy for M.; S. B. Morton, S. W.; A. B. Taylor, proxy for J. W.
Hamlet	No. 532	G. L. Glenn and J. E. Balckcow, proxy for M. and S. W.
Spencer	No. 543	R. A. McCall, S. W.
Mount Holly	No. 544	R. E. Rhyne, F. H. Abernethy, proxy for officers.
Elon	No. 549	Thos. E. Powell, Jr., M.
Revolution	No. 552	G. W. Foster, M.
Zephyr	No. 553	W. H. Wall, M.
Vesper	No. 554	J. T. Riddle, M.; Geo. McKinney, J. W.

Neil S. Stewart	No. 556	L. C. Brothers, proxy for officers.
Wendell	No. 565	J. Dietz, M.
Wentworth	No. 567	John F. Reynolds and Jack Saunders, proxies for officers.
Doric	No. 568	R. C. Whitley, proxy for officers.
Mount Pleasant	No. 569	Clarence Glover, M.; L. F. Warren, S. W.
Cliffside	No. 572	B. B. Goode, proxy for officers.
Andrew Jackson	No. 576	J. G. Hudson, M.; J. C. Kesler, proxy for S. W.
Biscoe	No. 577	R. C. Sudbury, proxy for officers.
Casar	No. 579	T. F. Morrison, S. W.; D. C. Pruett, proxy for M. and J. W.
Ionic	No. 583	Jerry Daugherty, M.; U. W., Daugherty, proxy for S. and J. W.
Roseboro	No. 585	B. C. McPhail, M.; J. G. Dunn, S. W.
Lowell	No. 590	J. W. Mitchem, M.
Maiden	No. 592	C. O. Murray, M.
Stony Point	No. 593	D. L. Hines, M.; S. L. Hunnicutt, S. W.; R. S. Moore, proxy for J. W.
Helton	No. 594	J. M. Ballou, proxy for officers.
Wallace	No. 595	H. M. Campbell, proxy for officers.
Waccamaw	No. 596	F. L. Jerrigan, proxy for officers.
Queen City	No. 602	Geo. C. Winsted, M.; C. W. Mangum, proxy for S. W.; D. E. Bulloch, J. W.
River Side	No. 606	D. D. Sherrill, S. W.
Zebulon	No. 609	C. T. Williams, M.; P. E. Wells, S. W.
Home	No. 613	W. Y. Whitley, S. W.
Round Peak	No. 616	A. B. McKinnon, proxy for officers.
Cannon Memorial	No. 626	R. R. Allison, S. W.
Belmont	No. 627	C. H. Sloan, proxy for officers.
Perfection	No. 628	J. W. Hollowell, M.; F. A. White, S. W.
Norlina	No. 630	C. E. Mize and N. L. Forbes, proxies for officers.
Bailey	No. 633	James P. Underwood, Jr., proxy for S. W.; A. R. Finch, J. W.
Goldsboro	No. 634	W. G. Crawford, proxy for S. W.
Yadkin Falls	No. 637	W. G. Dodson, M.
Richland	No. 638	L. R. Dixon, S. A. Sullivan, proxy for officers.
Ellerbe	No. 641	T. E. Howie, proxy for officers.
Victory	No. 642	Thaddeus Kornegay, J. W.
Plumtree	No. 648	F. L. Burleson, proxy for officers.
Goldston	No. 649	Guy Daugherty, J. W.; J. W. Goldston, Jr., proxy for M.; Jas. H. Alexander, proxy for S. W.
John A. Nichols	No. 650	H. L. Belk, M.
Harmony	No. 651	J. N. Barron, M.
Black River	No. 652	N. J. PuPree, M.; W. E. Bond, S. W.
John C. Britton	No. 653	J. E. R. Perry, M.; L. E. Dailey, proxy for S. and J. W.
Guilford	No. 656	B. S. Bates, M.; R. E. Weaver, proxy for S. and J. W.

Past Grand Master Winston offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

RESOLVED, That all lodges that have paid all dues to the Grand Lodge to date be regularly admitted as duly accredited delegates and entitled to representation at the 138th Annual Session of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Grand Secretary Willson stated that on account of the Code changing the date for payment of dues and the time being so limited after the Code was distributed that it was his intention to have made a similar motion, and that he hoped that the matter would meet with the approval of the Jurisprudence Committee and be adopted by the Grand Lodge for this Communication.

Grand Master's Address

The Grand Master delivered the following address, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes:

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE:

Another year is numbered with the past, and once more we are gathered together to deliberate and pass upon those things that have been done, and make plans for the future.

I give you a most cordial welcome to this the One Hundred Thirty-eighth Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and ask your prompt attendance at each session, for matters of importance will be discussed and acted upon, and only by your attendance and close observation will you be able to perform those duties which were intrusted to you by your lodge.

I should like first of all to try to express to you my sincere appreciation of the high honor which you conferred upon me one year ago. When I assumed the duties of the high office of Grand Master I say to you frankly and truly that I did so realizing only too well my limitations. I knew that I would make mistakes, for I am most human, but I relied upon the love and sympathetic understanding of my brethren to overlook any that I might make, and I have not relied in vain, for no one in this high office has ever received more whole-hearted, cordial coöperation than he who stands before you to-

night. No words of mine can convey to you whom I so love my deep and lasting appreciation of this, and though I could not hope to measure up to the achievements of the distinguished brethren who have preceded me, if I have served you in a manner to merit your approval I am only too proud and glad.

It now becomes my duty to give you an account of my stewardship, and I shall endeavor to do so in as brief and concise manner as possible.

FRATERNAL DEAD

While we mourn with our sister Grand Jurisdictions in the passing of well beloved craftsmen, the Angel of Death has not been impartial, for since our last Annual Communication our own ranks have likewise been thinned, and even our official body has been called upon to pay toll to the Grim Reaper. I ask you to join with me in silent tribute to them:

March 21, 1924, Joseph Franklin Rhem, Junior Grand Deacon. Loyal Mason, devoted physician, faithful and true friend.

May 19, 1924, Walter Clark, for many years Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence. Eminent jurist, consecrated Christian gentleman.

"Their barks have silently sailed away
Across the shadowy unknown sea;
The mists have hidden their snow white sails,
From the sights of gazers—you and me.
Their ships will never be seen again,
Nor lie at anchor near this shore;
We have no chart of their lonely voyage,
We know but this—they will come no more.
We will watch and wait a little while,
Till the harbor-master sets us free;
And then, with our freight of hope and faith,
We, too, shall sail o'er the unknown sea."

In its report, the Committee on Necrology will pay fitting tribute to these distinguished brethren.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE

On March 19, 1924, in company with Past Grand Master Andrews, it was my pleasure to make a thorough inspection of this well loved institution.

I have also attended all of the Quarterly Meetings of the Board of Directors.

I tendered the appointment to Bro. John J. Phoenix. He accepted and was installed at the special communication of the Grand Lodge at Newton, April 9, 1924.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The following commissions have been issued as Grand Representatives of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina near other Grand Lodges:

May 9, 1924, United Grand Lodge of Queensville: R.: W.: Bro. Jens Peter Vilhelm Larsen.

May 9, 1924, Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan: R.: W.: Bro. A. M. Bell.

Oct. 24, 1924, Grand Lodge of New Zealand: R.: W.: Bro. Frank Cargill Wade.

Dec. 2, 1924, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire: R.: W.: Bro. William G. Garmon.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Hamlet, Jan. 25, 1924, to lay corner stone of new Municipal Building.

New Bern, March 22, 1924, funeral of Junior Grand Deacon Joseph F. Rhem.

Newton, April 9, 1924, to lay corner stone of new Catawba County Court House.

High Point, May 14, 1924, to lay corner stone of two dormitory buildings at the High Point College.

Oxford, June 24, 1924, for the celebration of St. John's Day, and to lay corner stone of new High School Building at Oxford Orphanage.

Raleigh, July 9, 1924, to lay corner stone of new Library Building at State College.

Sanford, Sept. 18, 1924, to lay corner stone of new Masonic Temple.

Raleigh, Sept. 23, 1924, to lay corner stone of new Administration Building at the Methodist Orphanage.

Durham, Oct. 2, 1924, to lay corner stone of the County Home of Durham County.

Charlotte, Oct. 23, 1924, to lay corner stone of new City Hall.

Rocky Mount, Oct. 27, 1924, to lay corner stone of Carolina Training School.

Fayetteville, Nov. 29, 1924, to lay corner stone of Cumberland County Court House.

VISITATIONS

During the year it has been my official privilege and personal pleasure to visit a good many of the subordinate lodges, as well as Masonic gatherings, and on each occasion I was graciously welcomed and splendidly entertained. On these visits I learned to know and admire many sterling craftsmen who realize their responsibilities, and are exemplifying the great teachings of Masonry by faithfully carrying out the same in their daily lives.

On February 12 and 13, it was my privilege to officially attend the Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of Virginia at Richmond, Va., and on March 12, that of The Grand Lodge of South Carolina at Charleston, S. C. On both occasions your Grand Master was received with every honor due this high office, and I shall always remember the many courtesies extended me.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Association was held in the historic hall of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, Alexandria, Va., February 21 and 22, and I am sure that you will be interested in the report to be submitted by the State Chairman, Grand Secretary W. W. Willson.

A letter received by me from Hon. Louis A. Watres, President of the Association, under date of October 20, advises that the work upon this magnificent Memorial Temple is progressing in a satisfactory manner, and that by the time the working season closes about eighteen feet of granite, above the level of the corner stone, will have been laid. He especially urges the presence of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, State Chairman, and as many of the Past Grand Masters and Brethren as possible at the next Convention on February 23 and 24, 1925.

MASONIC EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

This fund, now in its third year and amounting to \$25,000.00, has been distributed among twenty-two of the colleges of our state, and received with expressions of sincere appreciation by these institutions. The report of

the committee will be read by Past Grand Master Andrews, who more than any other was instrumental in the founding of the fund, and has devoted much thought to it.

I strongly recommend that this appropriation be continued on the same basis for the coming year.

EDUCATIONAL FIELD WORK

From personal knowledge gained during official visits, and through correspondence, I am sure that this splendid work has been advanced far beyond our most eager expectations. The Educational Field Secretary has surpassed even himself in his zealous activity during the past year, and as a result there is renewed interest in a large majority of the subordinate lodges, as well as among the individual members of the craft.

I commend to your careful hearing the report of our faithful and well beloved Educational Field Secretary, Bro. W. C. Wicker.

CUSTODIANS AND LECTURERS

On August 26 and 27, I was present at the annual summer meeting of the Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers held in Winston-Salem. Words are truly inadequate to express my sincere appreciation of the many courtesies extended me by the splendid brethren of this progressive city, and my one regret is that due to another engagement I was not permitted to remain over for the last day. The meeting was well attended and I am satisfied that each one present felt well repaid for his attendance, and that the additional information given and received will result in lasting good to the craft. The formal report of the meeting will be submitted to you by the Secretary.

The Grand Lecturers, too, have been most active during the year. In February, I wrote the subordinate lodges, stressing the necessity of having the services of one of these brethren at least once in two years. I am glad to report that a large majority of the lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction have been lectured within this period.

The Grand Lecturers also have coöperated most heartily with the Educational Field Secretary in his work, and I am sure have rendered him much valuable assistance.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

I have filed with the Grand Secretary the reports of all District Deputy Grand Masters received to date.

At a meeting of these officers, held here today, twenty-six were present.

A majority of these brethren have been most active. They give largely of their time and talents, often at a sacrifice, and deserve far more recognition from this Grand Lodge. Last year Grand Master Poteat recommended distinctive aprons for them, but no action was taken. I respectfully urge that this be done this year.

In this connection, I desire to recommend that Section 32, sub-section 4, of the Code be amended, and the words "Grand Secretary" on line five be stricken out and the words "Grand Master" substituted in lieu thereof. This has reference to the reports on the condition of each subordinate lodge, and it is very necessary for the Grand Master to have this information. It will conserve time, for as it is these reports are now sent to the Grand Secretary, who has no place for them, and he in turn must forward them to the Grand Master.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

Due to another engagement at the time, I found it impossible to attend the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association held in Chicago November 11, but this Grand Lodge did not suffer, for it was ably represented by Past Grand Master Poteat, Grand Secretary Willson, Bro. J. Edward Allen, Foreign Correspondent of the Grand Lodge, and Bro. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary. The formal report will be submitted to you by the Educational Field Secretary.

Your representatives took an active part in the meeting, and I am sure you will find that much constructive work was accomplished. A high and well merited honor was conferred upon Past Grand Master Poteat, he being elected Executive Commissioner for the South Atlantic District, composed of Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. He was also named as one of the three members of the Executive Committee of the Commission.

APPEALS FOR AID

I have approved a number of appeals for aid, they having first been investigated and recommended by the Committee on Charity. The detailed report of this will be submitted to you by the Chairman of the Committee.

Permit me to say just here that I am convinced some of our lodges spend too much for entertainment and pleasure and too little for charity, thereby creating the thought in the minds of the profane that a Masonic lodge is simply a place for amusement. It is wrong—a grievous wrong, my brethren, that will work untold harm if we permit it to continue. One of the fundamental principles of our great Fraternity is charity—to help the needy and distressed. We should practice what we teach, for the greatest good that we can do in this world is the service we render to suffering humanity. I, therefore, urge each subordinate lodge to arrange its finances so that it will include not only the dues to the Grand Lodge, but likewise so much for charity, entertainment, and the necessary incidental expenses; and that it permit no more of its income to be spent for the last two combined than it does for charity.

CODE

The printing and binding of the new Code was completed by the Oxford Orphanage press and mailed out to the subordinate lodges the latter part of June. It is a splendid piece of work, and Brother Remsen and his co-workers deserve the highest commendation upon its appearance.

ANDREWS' DIGEST

Past Grand Master Andrews has recently with much time and thought brought up to date and indexed the second volume of Andrews' Digest, and it is now ready for the printers. While this has simply been another expression of his deep interest and love, I am sure that this Grand Lodge, on its part, will acknowledge its lasting gratitude to him by giving him a rising vote of thanks.

DISPENSATIONS

Dispensations for the formation of three lodges have been granted:

Meadow, at Draper, N. C.

Black Mountain, at Black Mountain, N. C.

Aurora, at Aurora, N. C.

I at first refused the brethren at Aurora, but after a thorough investigation by District Deputy Grand Master Darden, and upon his recommendation, they having complied with all requirements, I granted their petition. Subsequent reports lead me to believe that I acted for the best interests of Masonry in the matter.

I have also granted thirty-one special dispensations principally to lodges failing, for one cause or another, to elect officers in accordance with the requirements of the Code. It is neither necessary, nor is it my purpose to take up your time with a detailed list of these.

DUPLICATE CHARTERS

February 26, 1924, Waxhaw Lodge, No. 562, the Lodge together with its contents having been destroyed by fire February 20, 1924.

March 20, 1924, Lilesville Lodge, No. 582, the original charter having been burned.

If necessary, I ask that you confirm these.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED

Three lodges have surrendered their charters during the year:

Pleasant Mount Lodge, No. 441, March 19, 1924.

Grassy Branch Lodge, No. 559, August 9, 1924.

Ionic Lodge, No. 337, December 29, 1924.

CHARTERS ARRESTED AND SUSPENDED

May 31, 1924, South River Lodge, No. 611. This Lodge was dormant, not having had a meeting in a year or more, the larger part of its membership having dimitted.

July 17, 1924, Buie's Creek Lodge, No. 503. Repeated efforts, both by the Grand Secretary and myself to get this Lodge to make final settlement for 1923 were of no avail, and on above date I directed the District Deputy Grand Master to arrest its charter.

April 3, 1924, Lily Valley Lodge, No. 252. It was reported to me that this Lodge was in a deplorable condition. Up on investigation, I found that ill feeling and dissatisfaction prevailed, and that it had not had a meeting in about three years. I acted at once.

PIGEON RIVER LODGE, NO. 386

On March 4th, it was reported to me by District Deputy Grand Master Green that W. M. Henson, a member of this Lodge charged with a gross moral and Masonic offense, had been tried, convicted and suspended for one year. The sentence was a disgrace, but it seems that it was a case where the friends of Henson were too numerous. I at once arrested its charter, and cited it to appear before this Grand Lodge and show cause why it should not be permanently deprived of the same. After considerable correspondence, and two conferences with some of the brethren, I was convinced that not only would the cause of Masonry be advanced but it would be an incentive to these brethren to put their house in order and keep it so if I agreed to mitigate the sentence. This I did, and restored the charter on May 16th, but the citation was not lifted. The matter, together with my file in the case, is now before the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

LETTER TO SUBORDINATE LODGES

In addition to other letters during the year, on August 1, I felt it my duty to direct the following letter to each subordinate lodge:

To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Subordinate Lodges:
DEAR BRETHREN:

I desire to call your particular attention to Sections 98 and 99, Page 54 of the Code, regarding dues and returns of subordinate lodges, and trust you will see to it that it does not become necessary for me to take official action.

My attention has also been directed many times during the year to the fact that there is no uniformity of action by lodges in suspending members for non-payment of dues. Section 101, Page 56 of the Code, is very specific and outlines the procedure in regard to necessary details, and it must be rigidly complied with.

Furthermore, from and after the date of this letter the members of a lodge in voting upon the suspension of a Brother for non-payment of dues shall vote upon each separately, there must be no group suspensions.

Finally, a close study of the Code in general, and a strict compliance with the same is insisted upon, for in that way only can your lodge function properly.

This letter is to be read in open lodge at the first stated communication after its receipt.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

J. LEGRAND EVERETT,
Grand Master.

CITATIONS

In accordance with Section 99 of the Code, the Grand Secretary having written each delinquent lodge one or more times, it became my duty to have a number of lodges cited to appear before this Grand Lodge to show cause why their charters should not be arrested for non-payment of dues. The Grand Secretary will read you the list of these.

REMOVALS

White Hill Lodge, No. 321, having complied with Regulation 141 of the Code, and each lodge whose jurisdiction was affected consenting thereto, on Jan. 12, 1925, I granted the Lodge a dispensation to move its meeting place from Sanford, N. C., Route 1, to Cameron, N. C. I ask your approval of this.

CONSOLIDATIONS

Acting under my instructions, both Lodges having complied with Chapter 19 of the Code as to consolidation, on September 18, 1924, Grand Secretary Willson went to Sanford and consolidated Chalmers Lodge, No. 151, and Sanford Lodge, No. 459 under the name of Sanford Lodge, No. 151, to be located at Sanford, N. C. I ask that you ratify this.

DECISIONS AND RULINGS

I have written many letters of advice, and have given my interpretation of the law in a number of cases, but none have arisen to the dignity of a decision as construed by the Code. I submit for your approval the following:

January 29. A lodge may hold its communications on the first floor, provided all precautions are taken.

January 29. A man who has lost his leg may be made a Mason if, by artificial means, he can comply with paragraph 1 of Section 117.

February 6. A man whose grandmother is a negro is ineligible to the degrees in Masonry.

March 7. A man who has lost both feet just above the ankles, but has artificial feet and can be properly instructed in the work, as well as impart the same to others, may be made a Mason.

April 11. The above ruling was also made with respect to a man who has lost his left hand.

April 23. When a brother has been given a receipt in full for annual dues he cannot be suspended for non-payment if subsequently the lodge increases its annual dues.

May 7. Hibriten Lodge, No. 262, is petitioned by a man who gives his business address as Chicago. The petitioner states that he is unmarried and is employed by certain shows, but his work requires him to be first in one state and then in another. Though his mother lives in Lenoir, and he owns property there, he does not actually reside there even a part of the time.

Held that a single man's home is where he eats, sleeps and has his washing done, and not where his mother resides, nor necessarily where he owns property. That he cannot comply with Section 118 of the Code, therefore, Hibriten Lodge cannot entertain the petition.

May 1. A member of a lodge was caught with liquor in his possession, and though he had sold none he freely confessed that he had it for that purpose.

Held that it was a distinction without much difference, and had he been given time the act would have been committed, therefore, paragraph 6 of Section 151 will apply.

June 6. Is a man who can neither read nor write, and cannot even sign his name, eligible to the degrees in Masonry?

While the Code does not specifically so state, in my opinion it implies that a man must have a reasonable amount of education in order to petition for the degrees in Masonry. Being unable to read he certainly cannot answer in the affirmative question 24 of the petition, and while question 25 has been stricken from the petition blank as revised, he surely should be required to sign his name. Though a recommendation to this effect made by Grand Master Andrews in 1916 (page 46 of the Proceedings) was not adopted by the Grand Lodge, I held with him that a man must be able to read and write in order to petition for the degrees in Masonry. In making this ruling I realized that I was reversing the ruling of Grand Master Gudger (No. 454) but we have taken a strong stand for education and higher standards, and

cannot afford to take a backward step—then, too, times and conditions have changed and we must look at this matter from the standpoint of today.

June 18. A Fellow Craft of a lodge presented himself for the Master Mason's degree. He stood his examination, was prepared and obligated, but upon being asked to give evidence that the obligation was free and voluntary he refused, and was later led out of the lodge. The action of the lodge was sustained.

June 18. No Master Mason, unless he be in good standing in his lodge, has the right to wear a Masonic emblem or pin.

July 10. A man with his right arm off above his elbow cannot, even by artificial means, comply with paragraph 1 of Section 117, and is, therefore, ineligible to the degrees in Masonry.

October 6. A candidate for initiation, whose petition has been rejected, may again petition the lodge after eleven months, a committee may be appointed and make its report, *but no ballot* thereon can be taken in less than twelve months from the date of rejection.

November 21. A sister Grand Jurisdiction claims jurisdiction over a rejected petitioner for five years even though the petitioner removes to another Grand Jurisdiction. Should a subordinate lodge of our Grand Jurisdiction recognize the claim

After a careful reading of Sections 4 and 76 and Regulation 68 of the Code, also a decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence (Andrews' Digest, Section 675), I held that a petition may be received and acted upon, provided the petitioner can comply with Section 118 of the Code.

December 18. Brother A. B., holding his Masonic membership outside of North Carolina, presents to Phalanx Lodge, No. 31, a petition for affiliation in conformity with Section 146 of the Code. The necessary data is incorporated in the petition, and satisfactory evidence of his good standing and prepayment of dues in his lodge, etc., as required. Attached to the petition is a duly signed Request for Dimit, which it is understood is to be forwarded to his lodge if and when he is elected to become a member of Phalanx Lodge. Has Phalanx Lodge a right to accept such petition, appoint a committee of investigation, receive the report, and proceed to elect

the petitioner "to become a member of Phalanx Lodge upon receipt of dimit from the lodge of which he is a member?"

Held that Section 146 of the Code applies to members of subordinate lodges in this Grand Jurisdictions only. That it does not apply to petitions for membership of Masons holding membership in other Grand Jurisdictions. Therefore, the petitioner must write to his lodge, get his dimit and attach it to his petition to Phalanx Lodge before the latter lodge can receive and act upon it.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Each year it has seemed that we have reached the height of our endeavors, and yet each succeeding one finds the affairs of the Grand Lodge broadening and growing more extensive. As these grow, the duties of the Grand Master correspondingly become more exacting, until now he could well give it his full time. My administration is near its close, and I, therefore, recommend that this Grand Lodge take under consideration the advisability of delegating some of the minor duties of the Grand Master to the Deputy Grand Master. I also recommend that the latter officer be required to attend, at the expense of the Grand Lodge all board and committee meetings of which the Grand Master is ex-officio chairman. The first will certainly lighten the burden on the Grand Master, and the latter will enable the Deputy Grand Master to become familiar with some of the duties of an office to which in due time he will be advanced.

For the same reasons the duties and responsibilities of the Grand Secretary, too, are becoming heavier each year. A man capable of filling the high office of Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina would command a larger salary in commercial life than that we are now paying this efficient officer. We should, therefore, pay him a salary commensurate with his increased duties and responsibilities, and I earnestly recommend that it be fixed at \$4,000.00 per annum from January 1, 1925. Being conversant with the duties of the office, I make this recommendation without consulting the Grand Secretary.

I have had several requests within the last few months to re-arrange some of the districts. I am convinced that this is very necessary, especially in certain sections of the State. It has now been ten years since they have been revised, and due to good roads and other developments of our State the districts need changing. I, therefore, recommend that the incoming Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Wardens look over the situation with this in view; and that the Grand Master in his discretion be authorized to designate each Masonic district by name, rather than by number, in order to avoid confusion with congressional, judicial, senatorial, and highway districts.

It has been my observation during the year that many of the Masters of the subordinate lodges are woefully ignorant of the laws of the Grand Lodge. What we need are Masters with a sufficient knowledge of our laws to enable them to apply and enforce them when necessary, and I recommend that no brother be installed as Master of his lodge unless previous to his installation he shall have certified to the Grand Master that he has read the Constitution of the Grand Lodge at least once.

I also recommend the following regulations:

That a petitioner for the degrees must be able to read and write.

That Section 104 be made less stringent, and that after suspension for non-payment of dues a brother shall be re-instated upon a majority vote of the members present after lying over for one month.

CONCLUSION

Now, my brethren, the time is close at hand when I shall surrender this gavel to my successor, but before I do I wish once more to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the high privilege of having served as your Grand Master during the past year. I wish also to thank each of my associate grand officers for his courtesy and coöperation, and especially do I acknowledge my lasting debt of gratitude to Past Grand Master Andrews and Grand Secretary Willson, each of whom has been a tower of strength to me.

Let each of us, my brethren, rededicate ourselves to a more faithful loyalty to our great Fraternity, and as we journey along life's pathway strive as never before to

be better men and better Masons; and let us apply to our own lives these beautiful lines that I give you as my final word:

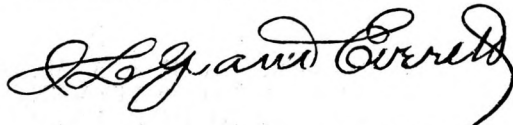
"I must travel the miles till the journey is done,
Whatsoever the turns of the way.
I shall bring up at last at the set of the sun,
And shall rest at the close of the day.

Let me deal as I journey with foe-man and friend
In a way that no man can assail.
And find nothing but peace at the road-way's last bend,
When I come to the end of the trail.

We are brothers who travel a great, common road,
And the journey is easy for none.
We must succor the weary and lift on the load
Of the pilgrim whose courage is done.

Let me deal with them each on my way to the West
With a mercy that never shall fail,
And lie down to my dreams with a conscience at rest
When I come to the end of the trail."

Faithfully and fraternally submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. G. and Everett". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "Grand Master.".

Grand Master.

Report of Grand Treasurer

Bro. H. R. Williamson, acting Grand Treasurer, read the following report of Grand Treasurer B. R. Lacy, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20, 1925.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.:

BRETHREN:

As required by law, I submit to you, my report as Grand Treasurer for year ending December 31, 1924.

I have endeavored to make this report in keeping with my former reports.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Grand Lodge in 1922, \$5,000.00 has been invested in Meredith College 6 per cent coupon bonds, \$500.00 maturing January 1, 1933, and \$4,500.00 maturing January 1, 1934.

As stated in my last report, I have on hand United States of America Treasury Certificates which cost \$984.00 and will mature in 1928 at \$1,200.00

I have collected \$580.56 interest on bank balances.

Fraternally submitted,

B. R. LACY,
Grand Treasurer.

THE GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M., OF NORTH CAROLINA, CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

"Exhibit A"

Grand Lodge Dues	\$100,020.50
Charity Fund	23,050.00
Charters and Dispensations	190.00
Interest on Bank Balances	580.56
Income on Drewery Memorial Fund	1,647.51
Cash received from lodges charters arrested	2,230.05
Sale of Code	2,622.00
Miscellaneous	254.30
Total—See "Schedule 1"	\$130,594.92
Balance at first of year	26,871.48
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	\$157,466.40

DISBURSEMENTS

Accrued interest on \$5,000: Meredith College bonds purchased	\$ 87.50
Bonds purchased	5,000.00
Bonds paid	8,500.00
Coupon interest paid	2,677.50
Donations for relief	860.00

Drewry Memorial Fund Grand Sec'y fund installment	1,000.00
Drewry Memorial Fund Grand Sec'y fund overdraft	495.00
Drewry Memorial Fund Grand Sec'y fund interest on overdraft	11.03
Drewry Memorial Fund interest on installment	135.00
Educational Field Secretary Salary and Exp.	6,327.27
Foreign Correspondence	350.00
Furniture and Fixtures	822.70
George Washington Memorial	10,000.00
Grand Master's Secretary	375.00
Grand Secretary's clerical help	3,900.00
Grand Lodge exp. and exp. of Grand Lodge officers	5,359.33
Insurance premiums paid	110.61
Masonic Home	20,000.00
Masonic Service Association	1,966.60
Masonic Loan Fund	3,000.00
Oxford Orphanage	50,000.00
Printing	9,030.84
Refunds	134.50
Refund to Grand Sec'y on account of overpayment on Charity Fund	50.00
Rent Grand Secretary's office	1,050.00
Salaries	3,900.00
Total—See "Schedule 2"	\$135,142.88
Cash in Banks—See "Schedule 3"	22,323.52
	<u>\$157,466.40</u>

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

"Schedule 1"

W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Grand Lodge Dues	\$ 2,543.00
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Charity Fund	7,150.00
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Charity Fund	6,060.00
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Grand Lodge Dues	6,590.00
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Grand Lodge Dues	6,342.00
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Grand Lodge Dues	7,464.50
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Charity Fund	5,850.00
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Grand Lodge Dues	10,248.50
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Grand Lodge Dues	7,285.50
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Grand Lodge Dues	9,573.00
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Grand Lodge Dues	11,066.50
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Grand Lodge Dues	5,340.50
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Grand Lodge Dues	8,638.50
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Grand Lodge Dues	6,029.50
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Grand Lodge Dues	8,681.00
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Grand Lodge Dues	7,044.50
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Grand Lodge Dues	3,173.50
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Charity Fund	3,990.00
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Charters & Dispen.	190.00
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Income on J. C. Drewry Memorial	1,647.51

W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Cash recovered from lodge, arrested charters -----	2,230.05
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Sale of Codes -----	2,622.00
W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Miscellaneous -----	254.30
Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Co., Interest on Bank Balances -----	460.74
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Interest on Bank Balances -----	119.82
Total—see "Exhibit A" -----	\$130,594.92

DISBURSEMENTS IN DETAIL

J. W. Horton, D.D.G.M., exp. arresting Charter, No. 601 -----	\$ 10.00
Leon Cash, S.G.W., exp. funeral R. N. Hackett -----	10.23
Chas. B. Newcomb, D.D.G.M., arresting Charter No. 536 -----	8.96
W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., refund init. tax -----	60.00
J. M. Edwards, D.D.G.M., expense G. L. -----	35.77
J. C. Story, Asst. Chap., expense G. L. -----	30.99
W. S. Reich, D.D.G.M., arresting Charter No. 512 -----	6.00
W. S. Reich, D.D.G.M., expense G. L. -----	27.30
Walter E. Moore, P.G.M., expense G. L. -----	40.00
Walter E. Moore, P.G.M., services Roanoke Lodge, No. 449 -----	40.00
J. T. Anderson, expense Grand Lodge -----	10.18
W. L. Liddell, expense Grand Lodge -----	26.00
Jas. E. W. Cook, Cred. Com., exp. G. L. -----	38.24
Jeff L. Nelson, A.S.G.L., expense G. L. -----	31.35
L. E. Green, D.D.G.M., expense G. L. -----	44.47
W. B. Ward, D.D.G.M., expense G. L. -----	18.34
J. W. S. Davis, D.D.G.M., expense G. L. -----	50.95
F. Wm. E. Cullingford, D.D.G.M., Cred. Com. -----	48.37
R. M. Hall, D.D.G.M., expense G. L. -----	47.30
H. E. Austin, D.D.G.M., expense G. L. -----	15.85
H. C. Alexander, D.D.G.M., expense G. L. -----	27.06
G. C. Ward, D.D.G.M., expense G. L. -----	44.50
J. M. Barber, D.D.G.M., expense G. L. -----	45.60
K. W. Winstead, D.D.G.M., expense G. L. -----	12.00
F. D. Winston, P.G.M., expense G. L. -----	32.50
H. P. Austin, D.D.G.M., expense G. L. -----	19.61
Chas. B. Newcomb, Code Com. G. L. exp. -----	187.95
J. E. Allen, Code Com., exp. G. L. -----	86.40
J. D. Lineberger, D.D.G.M., expense G. L. -----	26.65
J. S. Armstrong, D.D.G.M., expense G. L. -----	18.00
R. W. Lemon, D.D.G.M., expense G. L. -----	16.85
J. W. Alford, A.G.L., expense G. L. -----	26.00
R. F. Edwards, G.L., expense G. L. -----	32.00
B. E. Stanfield, D.D.G.M., expense G. L. -----	11.31
Robert Inman, D.D.G.M., expense G. L. -----	17.40
J. E. Allen, Foreign Cor., expense G. L. -----	350.00
J. F. Marquett, A.G.L., expense G. L. -----	27.50
W. N. Sherrod, D.D.G.M., expense G. L. -----	22.75
J. W. Rowell, A.G.L., expense G. L. -----	24.50

S. M. Gattis, P. G. M., expense G. L.	12.50
J. F. Rhem, G.M., expense Grand Lodge	23.06
J. H. Anderson, G.S.D., expense G. L.	15.50
Geo. S. Norfleet, P.G.M., expense G. L.	29.25
J. W. Patton, A.G.L., expense G. L.	20.00
W. D. Terry, Gr. Tyler, expense G. L.	81.75
H. M. Poteat, G.M., expense G. L.	42.44
Andrew J. Harris, G.S.B., expense G. L.	10.40
R. C. Dunn, Code Com., expense G. L.	111.50
Leon Cash, S.W., expense G. L.	24.80
B. S. Royster, Jr., expense Grand Lodge	16.00
J. LeGrand Everett, D.G.M., expense G. L.	26.00
P. C. Stott, A.G.L., expense G. L.	11.50
J. W. Winborne, G.L., expense G. L.	37.48
J. E. Cameron, expense Grand Lodge	32.00
B. S. Royster, P.G.M., expense G. L.	16.00
B. R. Lacy, Gr. Treas., salary	50.00
W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec., Clerical Appropri'n	3,900.00
J. L. Emanuel, reporting Grand Lodge	50.00
D. H. Stallings, D.D.G.M., expense G. L.	18.70
J. W. Whitley, D.D.G.M., expense G. L.	10.15
Mary Jane Smith, washing G. L. Aprons	16.00
C. W. Patterson, Sec'y No. 493, refund P. Tax	7.00
Rev. Bruce Benton, G.C., expense G. L.	12.30
Sir Walter Hotel, entertainment of W. C. Prime, guest of Grand Lodge	7.05
J. B. Horton, Sec'y No. 363, relief of M. T. Harmon	100.00
Chas. B. Newcomb, expense G. L.	19.89
Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Co., balance due on overdraft Drewery Memo. Fund and interest	506.03
W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., salary and expense	675.00
W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec'y, office equipment	725.90
W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec'y, exp. Richmond, Va.	17.74
Cutodian J. C. Drewery Memo. Fund Approp.	1,000.00
H. Mahler's Sons, P. G. M. Jewel	70.00
Royall & Borden Fur. Co., supplies G. L.	96.80
H. M. Poteat, P.G.M., exp. Geo. Wash. Memo.	70.00
H. Mahler's Sons, Two jewels	150.00
McClenaghan, Griffith & Hayes, prems., G.S. & G. T. bonds	100.00
W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., salary & expense	435.00
Homer Peele, G.A., salary and expense	105.95
Georgia Biggs, Sec'y to G. M., salary	75.00
J. LeGrand Everett, G. M., exp. sup & stat.	95.26
B. R. Lacy, Gr. Treas., salary	50.00
W. D. Terry, Gr. Tyler, exp. funeral J. F. Rhem	9.00
C. T. McClenaghan, exp. funeral J. F. Rhem	20.00
W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec'y, exp. meeting G. L. of S. C.	33.58
Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on Drewery Notes	135.00
W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., salary and expense	623.16

Oxford Lodge, No. 396, relief of Bro. F. P. Bland	250.00
Chas. B. Newcomb, exp. in re Code Com.	132.36
Patterson Lodge, No. 307, relief of Mrs. Alonzo Blackwilder	100.00
Bonlee Lodge, No. 621, relief of Bro. M. D. Smith	50.00
Jas. E. Thiem, supplies G. S. office	40.35
W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., salary and expense	462.30
J. W. Whitley, D.D.G.M., exp. arresting charter, No. 252	15.60
Ptg. Dept. Oxford Orphanage, Ptg Code	1,085.54
Ptg. Dept. Oxford Orphanage, Ptg. G.S.	614.76
L. E. Green, D.D.G.M., exp. to Ivy Lodge, No. 406	16.50
Georgia Biggs, Sec'y to G. M., salary	75.00
H. M. Poteat, P.G.M., exp. N. Y. Banquet to Sir Alfred Robbins	58.50
W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec'y exp. investg. Trap Hill Lodge, No. 483	26.16
Pantagraph Ptg. & Stat. Co., Ptg. G. L.	40.00
B. R. Lacy, Gr. Treas., part salary	50.00
W. D. Terry, Gr. Tyler, exp & per diem to Oxford	11.43
W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., salary and expense	460.00
J. H. Anderson, Jr.G.W., exp. G. L. Oxford	10.00
J. LeGrand Everett, G.M., expense account	62.07
Helton Lodge, No. 594, relief of Bro. C. W. Sexton	25.00
McClenaghan, Griffith & Hayes, Ins. prem. G. L. books, etc.	10.61
Leon Cash, D.G.M., exp. G. L. Oxford	9.32
R. F. Edwards, G.L., exp. G. L. Oxford	8.00
Rev. Dr. W. R. Burrell, G.O., G. L. Oxford	20.00
Greenville Lodge, No. 284, relief of Bro. R. F. Windham	65.00
Mary Jane Smith, washing G. L. Aprons	6.50
J. H. Anderson, Jr.G.W., exp. to Dunn	3.00
Georgia Biggs, Sec'y to G.M., salary	75.00
W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec'y, part salary	1,650.00
Rev. Howard Hartsell, G.C., exp. G. L. Oxf'd	10.80
The Lilly Co., supplies G. S.	46.80
J. H. Anderson, Jr.G.W., exp. Dunn	3.00
W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec'y, exp. Bro. J. E. Cameron to funeral Bro. J. F. Rhem	11.00
W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec'y, exp. Bro. J. E. Cameron Grand Lodge, Oxford	11.50
W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., salary and expense	607.99
Z. V. Snipes, D.D.G.M., exp. arresting Charter, No. 503	10.00
E. N. Evans, Sec'y No. 17, relief of Mrs. J. L. Britt	100.00
W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., salary and Expense	464.31
Leon Cash, S.W., exp. 11 members board of G. C. & G. L., meeting of	322.47

B. E. Stanfield, M. Lodge, No. 172, relief of Mrs. Alexander R. Morgan and Mrs. Mattie Teague	25.00
Georgia Biggs, Sec'y to G.M., salary	75.00
Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, refd. initiation tax	17.50
B. R. Lacy, Gr. Treas., part salary	75.00
C. T. McClenaghan, A.G.S., exp. A.G.S., G.T. & J.W. G L., Oxford	7.50
T. R. Workman, window shades, Gr. Office	20.50
B. R. Lacy, Gr. Treas., balance salary	275.00
J. LeGrand Everett, G.M., expense account	58.56
W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., salary and expense	490.00
J. M. Broughton, Tr. Meredith College Bonds purchased \$5,000 accrued inter. \$87.50	5,087.50
Doric Lodge No. 568, refd. initiation tax	30.00
W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec'y, rfd. Concord Lodge, No. 58, account initiation tax	10.00
W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec'y, exp. Spl. meeting G. L. Raleigh	29.85
W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., salary and expense	615.16
The Lilly Co., Jewel Ed. Sec'y	56.57
Oxford Orphanage, part 1924 appropriation	20,000.00
The Lilly Co., 150 aprons	49.35
W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec'y, exp. M.S.A. Meet.	127.59
H. M. Poteat, P.G.M., exp. M.S.A. Meeting	157.00
J. E. Allen, exp. M.S.A. Meeting	130.72
Miss Lila Wash, extra steno. work	15.00
Georgia Biggs, Sec'y to G. M., salary	75.00
Com'l Nat'l Bank, Raleigh, one coupon	127.50
Com'l Nat'l Bank, Raleigh, one bond due 12-1-'24	8,500.00
Oxford Orphanage, part 1924 approp.	10,000.00
W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., salary and expense	504.58
Com'l Nat'l Bank, Raleigh, one coupon	127.50
Scottsville Lodge, No. 385, relief of Bros. W. A. J. Fowlkes, and Walter Hart	10.00
R. F. Edwards, G. L., exp. Sparta Lodge, No. 423	8.00
W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec'y, bal. 1924 salary	1,650.00
J. LeGrand Everett, G.M., expense account	68.45
G. W. Ford, relief of	100.00
Com'l Nat'l Bank, Raleigh, 9 coupons, \$127.50	1,147.50
Campbell Lodge, No. 374, relief of Bro. D. F. Watson	5.00
Jas. E. Theim, Stationery G. S. office	47.85
W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec'y, Cont. office exp.	366.31
W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec'y Clerical Asst. over 1924 appropriation	105.08
W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec'y, postage 1924	504.73
Masonic Temple Const. Co., rent Gr. office	1,050.00
W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., salary and expense	427.47
Ptg. Dept. Oxford Orphanage, Ptg. Code	4,161.40
Wachovia Bk. & Tr. Co., Raleigh, 2 coupons	255.00
The Lilly Co., G. L. aprons & apron case	408.95
Greenville Lodge, No. 284, rfd. initiation tax	10.00

S. W. Holloway, repairing G. L. Chairs-----	10.00
C. D. Stevens, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.-----	17.28
A. B. Andrews, P.G.M., Masonic Loan Fund	3,000.00
Masonic Service Assn. 1924 contrbt.-----	1,966.60
Raleigh Svgs. Bk. & Tr. Co., 2 coupons-----	255.00
W. C. Wicker, E.F.S., salary and expense---	562.30
Cedar Rock Lodge, No. 286, relief of K. J. Hawkins-----	20.00
Raleigh Svgs. Bk. & Tr. Co., 3 coupons-----	382.50
Ptg. Dept., Oxford Orphanage, Ptg. G. L. Proceedings-----	3,129.14
Raleigh Svgs. Bk. & Tr. Co., 1 coupon-----	127.50
Raleigh Svgs. Bk. & Tr. Co., 2 coupons-----	255.00
M. V. Breedlove, relief of-----	10.00
Masonic and Eastern Star Home, part 1924 appropriation-----	5,000.00
W. W. Willson, Gr. Sec'y, rfd. account over- payment on Charity Fund-----	50.00
Geo. Washington Memo. Assn. 1924 approp.	10,000.00
Oxford Orphanage, balance 1924 approp.-----	20,000.00
Masonic & Eastern Star Home, balance 1924 appropriation-----	15,000.00
Total—see "Exhibit A"-----	\$135,142.88

RECONCILIATION OF BANK ACCOUNT

"Schedule 3"

Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Raleigh, N. C.:

Balance per pass book-----\$ 47,648.34

Less checks out:

No. 1877-----\$ 8.00

No. 1890-----255.00

No. 1891-----408.95

No. 1892-----10.00

No. 1893-----20,000.00

No. 1894-----15,000.00

\$ 35,681.95

Balance in Bank-----

\$ 11,966.39

Raleigh Svgs. Bank & Trust Co., Raleigh, N. C.:

Balance per pass book-----\$ 20,407.13

Less checks out:

No. 94-----\$ 50.00

No. 95-----10,000.00

\$ 10,050.00

Balance in Bank-----

10,357.13

Total Cash Balance—see "Exhibit A"-----

\$ 22,323.52

Report of Grand Secretary

The Grand Secretary submitted the following report which was read and referred to the Board of General Purposes:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN:

In accordance with law, I herewith submit my eighth Annual Report as Grand Secretary:

REVENUE

Receipts to January 1, 1925 from all sources.

Dues and fines	\$100,020.50
Charity Fund	23,000.00
Charter Fees	40.00
Dispensation Fees	150.00
Drewry Memorial Fund	1,647.51
Boardman Lodge, No. 536	93.29
South River Lodge, No. 611	14.00
Lily Valley Lodge, No. 252	2,122.76
Sale of Codes	2,622.00
Sale of Proceedings and Digests	7.30
From members of defunct lodges	179.50
Fees	39.50
Suspensions and Expulsions	25.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	3.00

Total \$129,964.36

Paid B. R. Lacy, per his receipts \$129,964.36

Included in the item of Dues and Fines, \$100,020.50 is dues and fines for 1923, \$3,356.00, and fines for 1924, \$470.00.

There is an apparent discrepancy of \$50.00 in the amounts of receipts reported by me and the amounts reported by the Grand Treasurer as having been received from me. This was occasioned by my turning over to Brother Lacy, \$23,050.00 on account of Charity Fund collection when only \$23,000.00 was actually collected. The Auditor in checking my receipts discovered this overpayment and approved a voucher payable to me for this amount, returning to me the \$50.00 which Brother Lacy paid and charged off in his disbursements. The correct amount of the receipts are those reported by me. Brother Lacy of course was compelled to report \$50.00 more as having been received and take credit for the amount paid out in his disbursements.

ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

Number lodges in jurisdiction January 1924	454
Number lodges chartered	2
Number charters restored	2
	4
	458

Number charters arrested-----	3	
Number lost by consolidation-----	1	
Number charters surrendered-----	3	
		7
		451
Number lodges Under Dispensation-----	3	
Total number of lodges in State 1-1-'25-----	451	
Number lodges having made report to date-----	447	
Number Masons June 30, 1923-----		39,372
Number Initiated-----	2,319	
Number Passed-----	2,140	
Number Raised-----	2,175	
Number Admitted-----	762	
Number Reinstated-----	90	
		3,025
Total number with gains-----		42,397
Number Expelled-----	34	
Number Withdrawn-----	805	
Number Suspended-----	449	
Number died-----	500	
		1,788

Total number Masons June 30, 1924----- 40,609
 This gives us a net gain in membership during
 the fiscal year 1924 of----- 1,237

In addition to the \$129,964.36 collected, I have collected from rents and other sources, \$22,729.58 for the Masonic Temple Construction Company, making a total collection from all sources of \$152,693.94.

All lodges owing balances to the Grand Lodge on January 1, 1924, have paid the same in full except one. Out of the 447 lodges making reports for 1924, 33 of them have not paid in full.

In compliance with instruction from the Grand Master and with Section 99, Chapter XI, of the 1924 Code, the following have been cited to show cause on Wednesday, January 21, 1925, why their charters should not be arrested:

Deep River Lodge, No. 164;
 Eastern Star Lodge, No. 425;
 Buggaboo Lodge, No. 490;
 Lone Hickory Lodge, No. 512.

DUPLICATE CHARTERS ISSUED

Duplicate charter was issued on January 14, 1924, to Lone Hickory Lodge, No. 512, carrying out the order of the Grand Lodge.

APPEALS FOR AID

Appeals for aid have been received, considered by the Committee on Charity, the following amounts were recommended, approved by Grand Master and warrants for the amounts approved mailed to the lodges:

American-George Lodge, No. 17	\$100.00
Buffalo Lodge, No. 172	25.00
Greenville Lodge, No. 284	65.00
Cedar Rock Lodge, No. 286	20.00
Patterson Lodge, No. 307	100.00
Bonlee Lodge, No. 621	50.00
Snow Lodge, No. 363	100.00
Campbell Lodge, No. 374	5.00
Scottsville Lodge, No. 385	5.00
Scottsville Lodge, No. 385	5.00
Oxford Lodge, No. 396	250.00
Glenville Lodge, No. 551	10.00
Helton Lodge, No. 594	25.00
Harmony Lodge, No. 651	100.00
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	\$860.00

The following were disapproved:

Harnett Lodge, No. 258;
 Hunting Creek Lodge, No. 299;
 Campbell Lodge, No. 374;
 Piney Creek Lodge, No. 432;
 King Hiram Lodge, No. 466.

NECROLOGY

The deaths of distinguished Craftsmen of other jurisdictions have been reported to this office as follows:

Alabama—Albert Leslie Reese, Junior Grand Warden, born January 19, 1881, died May 19, 1924.

Arkansas—James S. Reamey, Past Grand Master, born 1868, died April 4, 1924.

Florida—Henry Robinson, Grand Treasurer, born March 6, 1838, died November 9, 1924.

Georgia—Bedford Langford Patterson, Grand Marshal, born August 22, 1858, died April 4, 1924.

Illinois—Daniel G. Kitzgerrell, Past Grand Master, born February 10, 1868, died April 24, 1924; Henry E. Hamilton, Past Senior Grand Warden, born February 25, 1840, died September 24, 1924.

Kansas—Watson Miller Lamb, Past Grand Master, born May 2, 1845, died August 13, 1924.

Minnesota—Alonzo Thomas Stebbins, Past Grand Master, born September 21, 1847, died November 12, 1924.

Missouri—W. F. Kuhn, Past Grand Master, born April 15, 1849, died September 2, 1924; John Ralph Parson, born February 24, 1839, died April 8, 1924.

Nebraska—Alpha Morgan, Past Grand Master, born June 7, 1862, died April 17, 1924.

Ohio—Jacob Henry Bromwell, Grand Secretary, born May 11, 1848, died June 4, 1924; Isaac Kinsey, Past Grand Master, born November 3, 1860, died December 20, 1923; Edwin Lewis Lybarger, Past Grand Master, born September 29, 1840, died June 26, 1924.

Texas—David Franklin Johnson, Past Grand Master, born December 4, 1868, died July 27, 1924; John Love Terrell, Past Grand Master, born April 10, 1854, died October 29, 1924.

Virginia—Thomas Newman Davis, Past Grand Master, born May 7, 1842, died May 4, 1924.

West Virginia—Frank Burt, Past Grand Master, born June 25, 1841, died May 22, 1924.

MR. L. L. GARLAND, CULBERSON, N. C.

Since the last Grand Lodge I have received several communications from Mr. L. L. Garland asking for a dimit as a member of defunct Notla Lodge, No. 312. As this man was the cause of the trouble which caused the arrest of the charter of Notla Lodge, I declined to issue the dimit.

On January 7, 1925, I received a letter from him instructing that it be put up to the Grand Lodge. Complying with this request, unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge, I will turn over the correspondence to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations as Bro. Jeff L. Nelson, a member of that Committee, is entirely familiar with this matter.

CARY LODGE, NO. 198

In 1865, Grand Master McCormick issued a dispensation to Cary Lodge, No. 198, on account of their charter having been removed and carried off by the Federal Army. This dispensation was issued to enable them to work. Later a duplicate charter was issued them. These Brethren have had this warrant framed for a number of years and they desire the permission of the Grand Lodge to retain it. It has been recently turned over to me with the request that the Grand Lodge be asked to permit it to be returned to them.

BAKERSVILLE LODGE, NO. 357

This Lodge had the misfortune to be burnt out on the seventh day of October, 1923. They at once requested a duplicate charter which was issued them, ordered seal and new books, which were furnished to them and for which they paid. They did not make annual report, however, until December 16, 1924, for the term ending June 30, 1924.

In checking the returns they reported fifty-seven members as having been suspended on June 21st, 1924. Correspondence with the Master of the Lodge disclosed the fact that these suspensions were not made according to the provisions of either the 1915 or 1924 Code. The attention of the Grand Master was called to it and the Master was informed that they could not suspend these men until the Code was complied with. I informed him that I would lay the matter before the Grand Lodge for instructions and I trust that this will be referred to the proper committee.

GRAND LODGE APRONS

As ordered by the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, I have purchased new aprons for Grand Lodge officers. The Grand Lodge has never adopted specifications for Grand Lodge aprons. They have always been purchased according to the taste of the Brother whose duty it was to purchase them. After con-

sultation with the Grand Master and Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews and other Brethren, in the purchase of the aprons the suggestion of Past Grand Master Andrews was followed in having the aprons made as near a replica of the Grand Lodge aprons of the Grand Lodge of England as possible.

Knowing that the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts had gone into this subject some years ago fully and had Grand Lodge aprons nearer in specifications to the Grand Lodge of England than any other Grand Lodge, from which the information could be obtainable, I consulted with Bro. Frederick W. Hamilton, Grand Secretary, who informed me that they had adopted aprons similar to the aprons of the Grand Lodge of England with the exception of color, the Grand Lodge of England being dark blue while the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts differed from it by being purple.

This consultation was held with Brother Hamilton in Chicago, Bro. W. C. Wicker and Bro. Edward Allen being with me at the time. Believing that the Grand Lodge of England's aprons were more correct in color, after consultation with these Brethren, the dark blue was decided upon and the aprons were ordered and made up from copy of apron loaned me by Brother Hamilton with the exception of ours being blue in color.

The Paraphernalia Company who made the aprons furnished me with specifications which I have on file in my office and which the Code Commission can obtain, if the Grand Lodge desires to adopt the present aprons as the Grand Lodge aprons of North Carolina. I am convinced that specifications of these aprons or some other aprons should be adopted as a guide to the Brother who is called upon to make future purchase of aprons.

BALD CREEK LODGE, NO. 397

This Lodge made report on August 1, 1924, but declined to pay the full per capita tax of \$2.50 on account of their charter having been arrested during 1923, insisting on prorating the Grand Lodge dues and only paying pro rata part from February 23, 1924 to June 30, 1924. They remitted only \$138.50 on a total indebtedness of \$469.50 and insisted on a receipt in full which was not given them. The Master of the Lodge states in his letter that they will surrender the charter before they will pay the per capita tax.

In conclusion, I desire to express my gratitude for the unstinted support given me in the performance of my duties by my Associate Grand Lodge Officers and the Craft generally.

Fraternally submitted,

January 16, 1925.



Grand Secretary.

Report of Grand Auditor

The Grand Auditor submitted the following report which was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Cash Records of the Grand Secretary have been examined for the year 1924 and Receipts are summarized in totals below, and on examination of the Grand Treasurer's books show that the amounts were transferred to him and are properly accounted for.

Grand Lodges dues	\$100,020.50
Charity Fund	23,050.00
Less overpayment	50.00
	23,000.00
Charter and Dispensations	190.00
Drewry Memorial	1,647.51
Defunct Lodges	2,230.05
Sale of Codes	2,622.00
Miscellaneous	254.30
Net total receipts	129,964.36
Plus overpayment refunded	50.00
Total paid Grand Treasurer	\$130,014.36
The Grand Treasurer shows the above and in addition,	
he has received \$580.56 interest on bank balances	
or total receipts for year	\$130,594.92
Disbursed itemized in his report	135,142.88
Excess disbursements over receipts for year	4,547.96
Balance on hand first of year	26,871.48
Cash on hand at close for 1924	22,323.52
In Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., net	\$11,966.39
In Raleigh Svgs. Bk. & Tr. Co., net	10,357.13
	\$ 22,323.52

Upon investigation, I found that the books of Oxford Orphanage for the fiscal year had been audited out in detail and a new system installed by the firm of Elkins & Durham, of Richmond, Va., and their findings will be incorporated in the annual report for the Orphanage, therefore, there is not herein included a detailed statement of their operations—only totals as taken from their books independent of their audit, as follows:

Gross receipts	\$180,874.36
Total disbursements	187,564.27
Excess expended for year	6,689.91
Cash deficit last year	2,199.17
Accumulated Cash deficit	\$ 8,889.08

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

HOMER PEELE,

Grand Auditor.

January 19, 1925.

On motion of Past Grand Master Royster, the Grand Secretary was instructed to extend the sympathy of the Grand Lodge to Grand Treasurer B. R. Lacy on account of his illness.

Grand Oration

Grand Master J. LeGrand Everett presented the Grand Orator, Rev. Dr. W. H. Frazer, President of Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., who delivered the following oration:

MANHOOD AND MASONRY

Worshipful Grand Master, Other Officers of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and Brethren:

You and I, as members of this historic institution called Freemasonry, are very proud of the record which it has made in the history of civilization; and standing in the beginning of a new era in the history of mankind, we may look back with pardonable pride upon the record which our noble order has made in its contribution to the welfare of human society, and the blessing of mankind as a whole. But I am not concerned so much this evening with that which has been done as I am with that which is before us as a great task in the generation in which we labor, and in the generations which are to come. The landmarks of Masonry need no explanation before a body of men who have come to the degree of acquaintance with its tenets that make them worthy to be selected as representatives to the Grand Lodge. You are familiar with the genius of our order, and with its glorious history, which has been written in the remotest regions of the earth, and also with the benevolent and charitable phases which it manifests in its labor; how that it comes to the rescue of a Master Mason, his widow or his orphans, wherever they may be found upon the face of the earth. But today there are other organizations rising around about us, and I want to call attention to that contribution which the Masonic order, by the inculcation of its principles and the practice of its noble virtues, may make to the building of manhood and the establishment of a society of righteousness in the midst of the earth.

I. First, I call your attention to the fact that to make its contribution to the building of human society, Masonry must have, and it does have, a comprehensive view, and the power of inculcating this view, of the Cardinal Virtues which must be applied to the individual life. Those virtues which bring about the proper social adjustment, the submission to and the harmony with the will of God. Masonry must reiterate in its challenge to its membership and through them in example as well as in precept, to the world "He hath showed thee, Oh man, what is good; what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." She must take that statement of one of the great figures of the world, when he conceived his mission to be the preaching and practising of principles which would present mankind holy and unblameable and unreprouable to God. That is to say, properly related to God, to human society, and to the individual's own conscience. It must insist upon the application of the Cardinal Virtues to the lives of men, which are: Temperance, Courage, Justice, and Wisdom.

1. When we speak of the application of Temperance, we mean the happy blending of the authority of reason with the forces of appetite. Temperance has a positive and a negative force. Negatively, it means self-control—keeping in check the tendency of desire and passion to so engross the attention of the individual as to destroy the sense of the other ends of life, which have a claim upon the individual. Positively, Temperance means a recognition of the invaluable worth embodied in any situation or act of life. It is the consciousness of the fact that there are larger values attached to our passing acts than the immediate results of the act itself.

2. Courage, another one of the Cardinal Virtues, which Masonry must inculcate, may be defined as the adhering to a course of conduct, which leads to the good, irrespective of hardships, unpleasantnesses, and even pain, which attend the course. This Virtue is the rudder to self, which is the ship upon the sea of life.

3. Justice is the squaring force in human character and human relationship. The just man is the man who takes in the whole of the situation of life, and re-acts to it in its wholeness, not being misled by undue respect unto some particular feature. It makes man to count himself as a part of the social organism, and to labor for the common good of the whole. Justice raises the whole of society above any part, and demands that the individual rights shall not interfere with the rights of the whole. It adjusts human society so that the strong shall bear the infirmities of the weak, but at the same time, Justice forbids that man shall pose as a weakling so as to draw from the whole a support that could be, but is not, earned. Justice prescribes the law that "if a man will not work, he shall not eat." Masonry is obligated by virtue of its supreme position in the organization of human society, to inculcate this principle for the order of the proper adjustment in the social organism.

4. The fourth Cardinal Virtue which Masonry is called upon to inculcate is that of Wisdom, sometimes denominated conscientiousness. This Virtue is distributed by ethical writers into two phases:

(1). Sensitiveness, or ability of self to recognize right and wrong, and to re-act favorably towards right, and unfavorably towards wrong, and to condemn the evil and commend the good, to encourage and to discourage, to smile and to frown, to assist and to resist.

(2). The other phase of Wisdom is Reflectiveness, sometimes called Thoughtfulness, embodying the power of self to consider, to weigh, to reflect upon moral situations as they are presented, and to correct and broaden moral judgments. It widens the vision of the good, and saves self from the great imposition of so-called "good motives." No self is a well-rounded self, and thereby capable of being a really worthy member of society until it has broken away from a policy of simply being conscientious in what it does. The self must come to the broadened moral vision, so that it is not only conscientious in what it does, but is in perfect accord with truth and right when it does a thing under the dictates of conscience. Human society, members of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, suffers no greater imposition than from the individual who justifies himself in every act by saying that he acted con-

scientiously. This is illustrated by the poor, ignorant partisan who thinks that he does God's service when he opposes the great march of truth and right. Or by the religious bigot who, with rack and fire, would destroy those who are acting just as conscientiously as he, though under the guidance of a different principle or a different system of religion. Masonry must inculcate that Wisdom which will make the individual capable of becoming an active member of society, who not only acts conscientiously but in accordance with the fullest truth and under the norm of the highest standard of right.

II. But the development of a well-rounded individuality is not the whole task of the forces which make for the welfare of human society. In order to be a dynamic of human society, one must express his life thus developed, in the terms of service. Self-hood developed and held in reserve, is a worthless self-hood, so far as the positive contribution to the welfare of human society is concerned. I am not preaching this evening, but I do want to quote to you a definition, applicable to the point which I am trying to make, and a definition of the life which reaches its highest expression: "Whosoever shall save his life shall lose it, and whosoever shall lose his life for my sake shall find it." There must be the readiness to pour life out in the terms of service, if we are to become a power in human society.

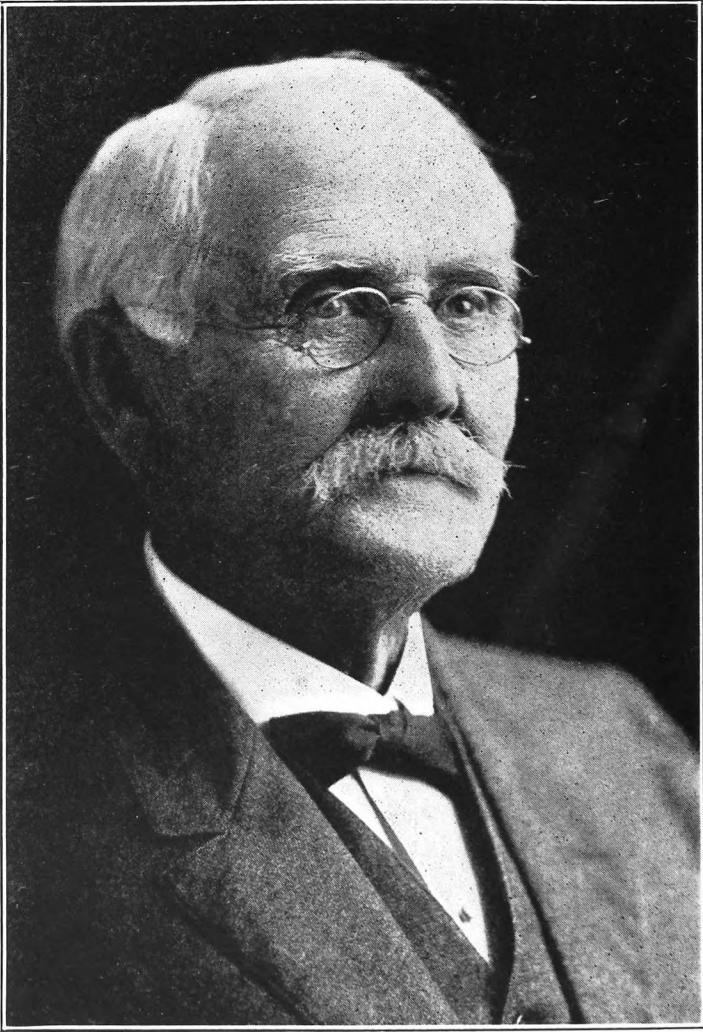
There is no place in the social organism for the unproductive, which is the same as saying for the inactive self. The man who is inactive and non-productive never contributes to the members of the community in which he lives in power, welfare, development, and happiness. And let me say in passing that there are two great classes of human society: those who push their energies out into the channels of service and those who restrain their energies within the limits of themselves. When Moses, the lawgiver, was coming down from the mountain upon the occasion of that second visit for the purpose of receiving the outline of the tabernacle and for the first time the Ten Commandments engraved upon stone, Joshua met him afar up the mountainside, and as they wended their way through the coves, afar down the valley from below a great shout arose, and Joshua said "There is the noise of war in the camp," but the great veteran leader shook his head and said, "It is not the voice of them that shout for the mastery, nor the voice of them that cry from being overcome, but the voice of them that sing that I do hear." He drew a *fundamentum divisionis*, separating mankind into two great classes: those who are shouting for the mastery or are crying out because they have been worn in the performance of the task on the one hand, and those who loudly sing as they sidestep the great conscious duties and responsibilities of life on the other hand. Masonry, in its strategic position must insist upon every man being a producer of goods and a positive benefactor to mankind.

III. Furthermore, in order for Masonry to discharge her high and sacred obligation, she must insist upon every member being ready to serve humanity wherever human need exists, not simply in the easy and in the conspicuous places of community work and community welfare, but in the hard and obscure places, where the call of human need is heard. It is the sign of power and greatness to be able to pass down into the place of obscurity

where the burden is heavy, and the reward is light, and to touch the throbbing heart of society, and heal the many ills in the less comely parts of the social organism. I love that picture given by one of the writers of Sacred Scriptures, where he describes the Man of Galilee in the presence of a typical situation for mankind, everywhere, when the weary and footsore disciples had gathered in the upper room for the last Passover and the first supper, and when looking upon their soiled feet he girded himself, poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel wherewith He was girded. The significant thing seems to be, where the record was made, that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He was come from God and went to God, He was willing to perform a menial service. Do we find in our community these hard tasks, and are we willing to take them in hand and serve our city, our community, our country, in the service of them?

Do you remember that beautiful scene in the "Vision of Sir Launfal" by James Russell Lowell, when he tells of the knight who went forth in the morning of his life with glistening mail and upon a bouyant charger to seek and recover the Holy Grail? Into the different climes he went, and sought for years and years in vain. When health was broken and hope was receding, when his mail was rusty and his steed was faltering and unsteady, with bowed head and downcast eyes he rode back to the old castle from which he had gone, and he found again the leper whom he had slighted as he went forth in the morning of life. But now he dismounts, takes the only musty crust of bread in his possession, breaks it in two pieces, and gives half of it to the begging leper. He turns to the brook hard by, breaks the ice over it, fills the battered cup hanging by his side, and presses the sparkling water to the lips of the leper. Then he realizes that he has found the Holy Grail, and that he was in possession of it all the while. Henry Van Dyke, in the story of "The Other Wise Man" tells the same story. If Masonry is to make her membership dynamic, she must inculcate this great truth, that they may find in the things that they are prone to overlook, the great discoveries of opportunity for service for which they are seeking.

IV. We must realize that there is a particular civic or community task for each and every one of us. That organization is not a dynamic of society which exists in the midst of an active, functioning social organism, receives from the many sources of contact with it that which it has to give and does not do something every day which contributes to the welfare of society. I love that story of the building of the temple, when the Master workman went into the temple each day and placed upon the trestle board the outline for the work of each and every workman, and when each and every workman reported to the inner chamber to consult the trestle board, he found his assignment and then went out to perform that task. Is it any wonder that that great house rose so beautifully and so symmetrically to its perfect conclusion when each and every one performed his particular task? In the social organism there must be a like performance. Each and every one must find his place and do the work which is assigned to him to be done.



CAPT. E. F. LOVILL
Board of Directors, Oxford Orphanage
Died January 3, 1925.

V. Masonry, in order to create real dynamics, must continue her message that no man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. I am trying to say, fellow-craftsmen, that we must become conscious of a great big responsibility as integers of society, and responsibility to the whole of which we are a part. I shall not attempt tonight to go into the discussion of the economic phase of our relationship: of the unearned increment which comes into the possession of every one because of his association in the social organism with his fellowmen. There is a recognized income which you and I could not have unless we were associated with our fellowmen. And we have not the right to take all that we receive, and lavish it upon ourselves. The man who is the greatest dynamic of society is the man who recognizes that there is an obligation unto those with whom he comes in contact. I may not be orthodox from the standpoint of modern authority in ethics, but I somehow believe that we need to revise our egoistic and our altruistic theories of ethics—revising them out towards one another until they merge the two into one, and until that one thoroughly teaches that no man is to live for others to the exclusion of himself wholly, but that he is to live and to labor, to have and to hold, that which will make him the most potent factor which he is capable of becoming in human relationship, and then pouring out that which is not essential to his potency and his effectiveness into the channels which shall run out to and bless his fellowmen.

These are some of the things, Grand Master and Brethren, which Masonry may do in this new age in which we are living, and which will make her as she has always been, to be one of the large factors in the buildings of human society in the contribution unto the welfare of man and to the glory of God.

On motion of Deputy Grand Master Cash, the Grand Master extended a rising vote of thanks to Brother Frazier and requested that he furnish a copy of his oration to the Grand Secretary for publication in the Proceedings.

The Grand Secretary read the following telegrams:

BALTIMORE, MD.

J. LeGrand Everett, Grand Master, Raleigh, N. C.:

I regret not being able to be with you this evening. I trust to you and to the other members of the Grand Lodge this may be one of the best meetings the Grand Lodge has ever had.

Fraternally yours,

J. BAILEY OWEN.

GASTONIA, N. C.

W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.:

Regret exceedingly my inability to attend meeting. Love to Brethren.

W. Y. WARREN,

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.:

Flu has got me. Sorry I can't be with you. Best wishes for a successful session.

H. I. CLARK.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Past Grand Master B. S. Royster read the following report of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage, so much thereof as related to finance being referred to the Finance Committee, and the remainder to the Oxford Orphanage Committee:

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Directors are gratified to be able to report that Oxford Orphanage is in a most satisfactory condition at the close of its fiscal year.

Your attention is invited to the reports of the Superintendent, Lady Supervisor, Field Worker, Physician, Dentist, Manager of the Singing Class, Manager of Printing Department, and Manager of Electrical Department, for detailed information as to these various departments and their activities and accomplishments during the past year.

We invite your especial attention to the Report of the Lady Supervisor with respect to the out-door life, entertainments, amusements, and school records of the Institution. An examination of this report will show marked progress in the educational facilities afforded to the children of the Institution.

The new school building, which will be completed and ready for occupancy in the early spring, will provide facilities for the carrying on of the work of the educational department in keeping with the improved methods and standards, which we have been striving to attain during the past several years.

We are especially gratified with the record made by the students in the High School Department, and we are confidently expecting better results from year to year.

From the report of the Field Worker you will note the scope and importance of this department. As a result of the efforts and energies of our Field Worker we have been enabled to obtain full information with respect to the conditions surrounding children whose applications are filed for admission into the Orphanage; and in addition to this we have been able to keep track of the children, who are sent out from the Institution.

As will be noted from the report of our Physician, the general health of the children has been exceptionally good during the past year. It has been the policy of your Directors to guard with scrupulous care the physical condition of the children of the Institution and to admit no child until we are satisfied that the rules and regulations prescribed for the physical condition of all applicants for admission shall have been fully complied with.

In this connection we are pleased to report that The William J. Hicks Memorial Hospital has been completed and is now being used for the care and attention of the children of the Institution, who need medical and hospital attention.

Your Directors are proud of this Hospital and they take this opportunity of expressing to the Masons and other citizens of the State their sincere appreciation of the contributions and co-operation which made possible the building and equipping of this most important department of our work.

When the erection of this Hospital was first undertaken it was estimated that it would cost approximately One Hundred Thousand Dollars to build and equip it, and our experience has justified the estimates made at the time the work was undertaken.

Subscriptions and gifts for the building and equipping of the Hospital aggregate about Eighty-five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and of these subscriptions we have collected in cash a little more than Seventy-two Thousand Dollars, or about eighty-five per cent. of the amounts subscribed. We think that we will be able to collect a part of the remaining fifteen per cent. of these subscriptions, but taken as a whole, we believe our collections on account of these subscriptions have equalled, if not exceeded, the experience of other like enterprises in the State. In order to complete the building and to equip it in a proper manner we have had to borrow Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, which amount is still due and owing on account of the erection and equipping of the Hospital.

We believe that we will be able to collect at least Twenty-five Hundred Dollars from the balance due on subscription to this fund, which will leave an indebted-

ness of Fifteen Thousand Dollars on account of the building and equipping of the Hospital. We ask the Grand Lodge to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the payment of the balance due for the completion of the Hospital.

In this connection we think it appropriate for us to mention the fact that a number of the private wards have been furnished by individuals; that the dental office has been splendidly equipped by the York Rite Bodies of Charlotte, and the operating room has been furnished with complete and modern equipment by the citizens of Oxford, as an expression of their interest in and devotion to our Institution and its work.

The building heretofore used as an Infirmary has been converted into a dormitory for small children, and this extra dormitory space will enable us to take care of about twenty-five additional children.

During the past year we have been able to make much needed additions and improvements to four of the cottage buildings. The additions of two of the cottages have been completed and we expect to complete the other two during the spring and summer.

It is our purpose to make similar additions and improvements to the remaining cottages as soon as funds are available.

Since our last report there have been two fires at the Orphanage. These fires destroyed two of the older barns and a considerable quantity of hay and feed-stuff. These losses were covered by insurance and in the end the Institution will suffer very little as a result of these fires.

The Orphanage for the coming year will need more money to meet the necessary expenses of caring for the children than ever.

We ask that following appropriations be made:

Baby Cottage Maintenance.....	\$ 7,500.00
General Maintenance	30,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	10,000.00
For insurance on buildings and contents.....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$50,000.00

The amounts above indicated are considerably less than the costs and expenses of the several items named, but we believe we can get along with the appropriations asked for.

We again call attention to the balance due on the Hospital and earnestly request a special appropriation to pay this debt.

We desire to commend the officers, teachers and everyone connected with the Institution for their faithful and efficient service during the past year.

In conclusion we ask, and we shall expect to receive from every Mason in the State his hearty coöperation and liberal support in the work, in which we are engaged at Oxford.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEGRAND EVERETT, *Grand Master*,
T. A. GREEN,
E. F. LOVILL
J. BAILEY OWEN,
A. B. ANDREWS,
R. L. FLOWERS,
GEORGE S. NORFLEET,
B. S. ROYSTER,

Directors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Board of Directors, Oxford Orphanage:

GENTLEMEN:

For fifty-two years the Oxford Orphanage has been consecrated to the task of lending aid to the destitute, dependent and orphan children of North Carolina. In this task it has never faltered. Its path has not been without grave difficulties, which at times seemed to threaten its very existence; and its most devoted friends were much discouraged because of the fact that the Orphanage work was something new in our State, money was very scarce and its people had not recovered from the ravages of one of the most wasting and terrible civil wars any country ever experienced. Being the very first orphanage in the State, it was compelled to blaze its way into the public conscience and demonstrate to a poor, war weary people the need for the kind of work it was preparing to do.

From the very beginning its policy was to take any child, regardless of the affiliation of its parents. Even the illegitimate child was given a fair chance to receive its fostering care. But, although, it was so generous in its benevolence with the poor and needy child, its Board of Directors set their faces against the admission of any child who could be taken care of without its aid; so that all its room was reserved for the destitute, and no influence or money has ever been able to gain admission into the Home for the child who did not absolutely need its loving care.

When we look back and compare its position at the beginning of its career, and the position which it now occupies, the writer feels like joining in the exclamation of the poet who said, "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform." In the writing of this report, a most profound feeling of gratitude comes over me as I realize the extent of His blessing on this work, and the love and esteem in which the Home is held by the people of this great Commonwealth.

The past year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Home. Not so much from the point of money which has come to it, although this is the largest in its history; for I do not value money in this work, except as a vehicle for the carrying out of plans and policies

which are formed for the real work of the Home; but it has been most prosperous because of what has been accomplished in an effort to make this a better Home, and give its children a fairer opportunity to go out into life the better prepared to measure arms in the battle of life with the sons and daughters of its prosperous citizens. There are many details of policy which might be spoken of in connection with these efforts at improvement, for I assure you they have not been confined to just one or two features of the work. I do not desire to weary the reader with the length of this paper. I will, however, say that an effort has been made to improve the living conditions in the cottages where the children make their homes, so that they may receive the benefits of more homelike living. This effort has not been confined to the enlargement of the cottages and greatly improved facilities for comfort from a physical standpoint; but as much thought and attention has been given the aesthetic, and I may say, spiritual side of the home life, as to the temporal and physical conditions. We have made a most earnest effort to get closer to the hearts of the children and cultivate more deeply their affections which should bind us all together, as one, with the silver cords of love.

We have made good progress in improving our school conditions, not only in the erection of one of the most imposing school buildings in the State, which has for its aim the very best there is in school construction, convenience and the safety from fire, the money for which was appropriated at the last session of the Grand Lodge, but we have made good headway in improving the grade work and making additions and changes which will work to the advantage of our pupils in fitting them to go to college and take higher education when they graduate from our High School.

We have opened and occupied one of the most complete hospital buildings the writer has ever seen. How grateful does the writer feel for the generosity of the people of this State, Masons and non-Masons, who so generously have come to our assistance and made it possible for us to build this splendid, well equipped, fire-proof, homelike hospital to the memory of a man we all delight to honor, Col. William J. Hicks, who did so much for this Home. When I think of those two hundred and fifty sick children afflicted with influenza, forty-two of

whom were suffering from the most virulent form of pneumonia, when we had not a proper place to put them, but were compelled to establish seven hospitals on our ground, which required twenty-eight nurses each day to give the sick what attention we were able to give them; you will agree with me, I am sure, that we have just cause to be grateful for this Memorial Hospital, where we can afford our sick children the very best accommodations and care.

The work of Field Worker has now been tried for one year and I feel convinced will add very much to our general good. The results obtained this year have been encouraging and have enabled us to see more clearly the possibilities of this department. I especially call your attention to Miss Lucile Tuttle's report of this department which is herewith submitted.

Not the least among the improvements has been the opportunity afforded our boys to get a thorough course in practical electricity. The establishment of this Department of Practical Electricity has fully measured up to our expectations, and I wish to express my deep appreciation for the spirit and manner in which Mr. R. E. Ward has handled the affairs of this new department. The results fully justify the wisdom in establishing this department, and in the selection of the one upon whom has fallen the responsibility of working out the details for its management.

There are many other features of minor importance which I might speak of but I am afraid of wearying you with their recital. I will, therefore, content myself with the further statement that we are not satisfied to rest with the feeling that the work is all it should be, for there is much which may yet be accomplished, in the contemplation of which there is great pleasure, and a feeling of great need.

We have not experienced any serious epidemic, and the health of the children has been as good as we can reasonably expect it.

I feel that I must be brief, yet there is so much of vital importance to speak of, it is rather embarrassing to know how to keep from spreading out too much, so I will content myself with referring you to the reports of the heads of the various departments, herewith submitted, for detail information, but with the assurance that I

deeply appreciate the whole hearted co-operation of one of the most faithful, consecrated and efficient corps of officers and workers any institution was ever blessed with. The thing which troubles me most in this connection, is that I do not have the space to name each one and acknowledge their faithful work as I would like to do.

We beg to acknowledge with gratitude legacies, during the year from Mrs. Johanna Schloss, Wilmington, North Carolina, Two Thousand Dollars. Mr. James Stevens Squires, Charlotte, North Carolina, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars.

The funds which are set aside by the Grand Commandery and Grand Chapter which forms the York Rite Educational Fund placed at our disposal, together with the Educational Loan Fund of the Grand Chapter O. E. S., and the Mocksville Educational Loan Fund afford our girls and boys a much needed opportunity to obtain a college education. It is most thoughtful and kind in these friends to afford these young lives an opportunity to fulfill their desire for higher education.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. BROWN, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF LADY SUPERVISOR

MR. R. L. BROWN, *Superintendent*:

The home life of children in an orphanage is of vast importance. Our successful cottage mothers know how to win the love and respect of children. They seek to make cottage life attractive. They are sympathetic, resourceful and patient, and succeed in creating a home-like atmosphere for the thirty-six children under their care.

Nothing takes the place of personal talks with children, therefore, we emphasize the importance of the personal touch with each individual to guide him in the path of rectitude and right—a thing so much needed in this day and time of thoughtless youth.

These boys and girls are to help in managing the affairs of our country in the future, therefore, they must be taught to live, to study, to think and to do things. They must have a chance to develop initiative, to stand up for their rights, to give and take in games, to practice fair dealing, self-control, and to develop strength of character and dependability.

With this in mind we asked the older boys and girls to organize a student council. This was done with the advice and help of the superintendent and workers. Two sets of officers were chosen; one from the boys and one from the girls, with an advisory board consisting of the superintendent, lady supervisor, two cottage mothers and one teacher. A constitution was adopted and the members pledged their loyal support to the rules and regulations of the orphanage. Following is the Preamble to the pledge: "I believe that the student council organization will result in the broadening of our characters and that we will be trained to independence of thought and action which will make us stronger, more independent and more orderly young men and young women." The council is still in its infancy, yet much has been accomplished in the training for leadership and independent action, and we have faith to believe that it is a move in the right direction.

OUTDOOR LIFE

Two athletic directors have given their full time to the children during recreation periods. In the Spring, the Athletic Badge Test for boys published by the Play-

ground and Recreation Association of America was held to determine their physical ability. Forty-seven passed the test and were awarded medals for efficiency. Volley ball, soccer football and baseball have been played; marching, drilling, track games and stunts have received attention. The swimming pool is always popular for boys and girls. The boys were taught the Schäfer Life-saving Rescue, and Resuscitation methods, learning how to break the death grip and carry their victims to shore. The girls play tennis, volley and basketball. Every girl of proper age played on a ball team in the winter. They have swings, merry-go-rounds, a spiral slide, and an ocean wave. They go on hikes Saturday afternoons, often taking lunches and cooking supper in the woods. Each child is weighed once a month and a record kept of his physical condition: any defects noticed are immediately reported to the physician.

ENTERTAINMENTS AND AMUSEMENTS

The moving picture machine presented by Widow's Son Lodge, No. 519, at Roanoke Rapids is used every Friday night in summer and every second week at other times. Reels are obtained from the Educational Department at Raleigh and the Paramount Pictures Company, Charlotte. The handsome victrola with a supply of records presented by Mr. A. B. Andrews has been used and enjoyed. \$250.00 worth of pictures, also the gift of Mr. Andrews, were purchased and framed. Before sending to the cottages they were placed on exhibition for several days in order that all the children might see and study the collection.

SCHOOL

The tenth and eleventh grades, also the three primary grades have a school year of forty weeks plus eight additional weeks in July and August. We have fourteen classes and eight class rooms. The intermediate and grammar grades are crowded. When our handsome new school building is ready for occupancy this crowded condition will adjust itself.

RETARDED PUPILS

Children entering the institution with no previous training or perhaps inheriting mental deficiency are often necessarily retained in lower grades. To meet

this difficulty we have this year organized a special class for such retarded children where they may be given individual attention and an attempt made to bring them up to a normal standard.

HIGH SCHOOL

The high school has been placed upon the state accredited list in Group I, Class B, which is the highest rating given for the number of students enrolled. The State adopted course of study is used. Sixteen units are required for graduation. We have four full time and five part time teachers besides the instructors in printing, practical electricity and dairying. Beginning with the September term, two extra teachers were added to the faculty; a teacher of Expression and Public Speaking and one for Drawing and Manual Arts. Heretofore, little has been done in drawing owing to lack of time of the instructor, but regular lessons are now being given in all grades in this important branch of school work. The high school students have also had lessons in the manual arts room working in wood and reed. An equipment for work in metals has been added and the boys are making various articles from copper. The girls are working with reed, braided rush and Ludlow Twine. The training in public speaking is most important. It is essential that children be taught to articulate distinctly, to read intelligently, to feel at ease in the class room and when speaking before an audience. The experience gained will be valuable when as graduates, students leave the institution to enter college or to take part in social and community life.

RECORDS

A record is kept, on a sheet printed for the purpose, of the work done by each student from the time he enters the high school until he graduates or leaves the orphanage. As soon as a subject is completed the record is added and credit value given. No record is written if the student fails to pass the subject. Last November, we adopted the plan of sending one of these sheets containing a record of the four years' work which would be completed at the end of the school year, to each college in the state. We asked that credit value be indicated for each subject which would count towards entrance requirements. This information has proved to be of great assistance in planning the courses for the students.

Of the nine graduates in June, two entered East Carolina College, one the North Carolina for Women and one the State College. Five boys have secured good positions.

Four girls graduated from East Carolina in May and one from Davenport College. All are teaching in the State. At the present time we have a senior at North Carolina College for Women, Trinity, State College and Mars Hill, and a junior at Wake Forest. There are three students in second year at East Carolina. One is a junior at North Carolina College for Women, one has just entered there; one has entered Davenport and one is in Washington, D. C.

It may be interesting to note that there are eleven of our girls teaching in this and other states and six more who have resigned to be married. Three are taking business courses, and one is studying telegraphy. Twenty-five are graduate nurses, thirteen other nurses have married, and thirteen are now in training.

COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, June 15th

Sermon by Dr. J. K. Pfohl of Winston-Salem

Monday, June 16th

Class Day Exercises on the Campus

Tuesday, June 17th

Commencement Address by Gen. B. S. Royster

Names of Graduates

Lawrence Bagwell, Tom Fincannon, Stamey Heath, William Muse, Ethel Ball, Francis Harman, Sadie Neal, Jesse Ray, Troy Smith.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Best declamation from Senior Class, Sadie Neal; Highest Scholarship average in high school, Sadie Neal; Second Highest average in high school, May Henderson; Highest Scholarship among the boys, Jesse Ray; Best Readers in high school, Bertha Allen, Lawrence Bagwell; Best Readers in grammar grades, Mildred Lay, Waylon Richardson; Best Readers in primary grades, Dorothy Newsome, Earl Frazier; Best Debator, Clayton Shelton; Best Spellers 8th grade, Winnie Calhoun, John Turnage; Boy or girl showing best orphanage spirit, Lawrence Bagwell.

TELEGRAPHY

Thirty-nine boys have taken telegraphy this year. At the present time there are eleven boys and thirteen girls in the classes. Additional wiring and equipment have been put in this department.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

The classes in domestic science have had a full year of work. The course has included lessons in the practical cooking of all foods. The advanced classes have drawn plans and discussed the furnishing of a house. The garden which was cultivated by the senior class in connection with the course in Agriculture yielded a plentiful supply of vegetables and fruits. Menus were planned and the girls prepared and served dinners, entertaining the senior boys once a week during the summer months.

MUSIC

The high school students have chorus singing and the other classes have lessons in school music. All grades have lessons in music appreciation. Pupils learn to recognize classical selections from noted composers, operas and symphonies when played on the victrola. Many new records have been purchased.

LIBRARY

Over two hundred volumes have been added to the library this year. This includes several sets of books. Every Saturday the library is open for receiving and distributing books. The librarian is in place at certain hours each day to help in the selection of any volumes needed for schoolroom use. Many times books read in class rooms at extra moments are eagerly sought for by pupils on Saturdays. The reference room containing the New International Encyclopaedia and two sets of Compton's Pictured Encyclopaedia, Wonder World and Library of Entertainment are exceedingly helpful in school work. The room is entirely too small for use as a reference room but this will be corrected when the new school building is in use.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE N. BEMIS, *Lady Supervisor.*

REPORT OF FIELD WORKER

MR. R. L. BROWN, *Superintendent*:

The opportunity of entering the work at the Oxford Orphanage, was made most attractive by your vision of the real service which one could render through the Department of Field Worker. The scope of the work accomplished during the first year, is best estimated by those of the greatest vision; but I beg to submit the following report:

Entering the work the first of September, the time up to the close of the fiscal year was spent in getting acquainted with the records and general plan of the work. Three weeks were spent investigating, but this, however, is not included in this report.

The friends of the Orphanage have been most helpful in assisting in all investigations. The Chairman of the Orphanage Committee and other members of the lodge who were most familiar with the conditions of the case were always consulted, and such additional inquiry made as seemed expedient. An endeavor has been made to familiarize the department with all the possible facts concerning each individual case. The welfare of the child, as well as the preservation of the home, has been definitely considered in making all investigations. An endeavor to help the child to adjust himself more easily as he enters the Orphanage is made through a talk with him at his home, and a definite interest shown when he enters the Institution. The tie which the department has formed with the new child, it is hoped will prove a strong moral support.

Report on applications for admission to the Orphanage:

Applications on file October 31, 1923.....	50
Applications received up to October 31, 1924.....	128
Applications withdrawn	59
Children received during the year.....	70
Applications on file.....	49

Report on investigation of applications:

Number of homes visited.....	65
Additional visits in reference to applications.....	102
Counties represented	42

Homes visited for the return of children or otherwise.....	41
Children in Foster Homes visited.....	17
Total visits.....	225

Special trips in connection with the health of the children and for other reasons: Gastonia, Mount Airy, Greenville, Sanatorium 2, Greensboro, Raleigh 3, Durham 7.

Report of the movement of children during the year:

	Girls	Boys	Total
Children on roll October 31, 1923.....	174	195	369
Children admitted during the year.....	40	30	70
	214	225	439
Children who went to their people.....	8	20	28
Children who went to college.....	4	1	5
Children who went to hospitals for training.....	6	0	6
Children who went to positions.....	0	13	13
Children placed in Foster Homes.....	2	1	3
Children who ran away.....	0	9	9
	20	44	64
Total number on roll October 31, 1924.....	194	181	375
Average attendance during year.....			377

Report on the Alumni:

It has always been the policy of the department to open up a correspondence with every former child, whenever an opportunity is presented, with the purpose of giving to them moral support, and to encourage their love and loyalty to the Old Home. During the year personal calls have been made on 175 former children. Special effort has been made to call on those who have left during the past few years.

An Alumni Column in *The Orphans' Friend* was started early in the year, and many appreciative letters concerning it have been received. Copies of the paper are sent each week to those most recently heard from. Capt. N. C. Remsen informs me that a large number of subscriptions have been received from former children, as a result of this added attraction to the paper. The members of the Alumni have been filed according to their present address, and this record published in *The Orphans' Friend*. It is interesting to know that they are found in 75 counties, 24 different states, Hawaii, China,

South America, Panama and at least 15 from whom we have heard during the past year are in the Navy. 150 of the former children have called at the Old Home during the year.

As a result of the various efforts put forth and the splendid co-operation of the Singing Class, we have on file the names of 500 former children from whom we have heard during the past year.

Alumni Association:

The desire to organize an Alumni Association was foremost in the plans of the department at its opening. During the year encouraging letters were received concerning it from former children, and a final effort put forth the first of June. Circular letters were sent calling for a meeting on St. John's Day. There were 65 members who met, and letters as well as messages received from others. An association was organized, and the following officers were elected: J. Frank Neill (1912), Statesville, President; R. W. Smith (1880), Ayden, Vice-President; and Robert E. Ward (1912), Oxford, Secretary and Treasurer. The next meeting will be held on St. John's Day. We were assured through the love expressed by every member that the association will grow into a strong moral support for the work here.

Special letters were sent at Thanksgiving time to the Alumni, and the number to respond, and the amount received is more than twice what is was last year.

During the year a study has been made of the methods used in keeping records and an endeavor put forth to have the information filed in the most concise form.

The work has been a new experience in a new field, and it is hoped that the ideals of the department have in some measure been realized.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILE TUTTLE, *Field Worker.*

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN

MR. R. L. BROWN, *Superintendent*:

I am pleased to report to you that the general health of the children of the Oxford Orphanage has been exceptionally good during the past year. We had an epidemic of mumps and an epidemic of chicken-pox, but none of the children were seriously sick in either instance.

There has been only one case of diphtheria at the Orphanage during the past two years, and that case developed so early after his admission to the Orphanage that immunity from the administration of toxin-antitoxin did not take place in time to prevent the development of diphtheria.

All children upon their admission to the Orphanage, are immunized against diphtheria, and I feel that there is little or no possibility of an epidemic of diphtheria developing among the children.

Through the work of our Field Worker, we are able to secure a more definite family history of the children who are admitted to the Orphanage which is of considerable assistance to us in obtaining a better knowledge of their physical and mental conditions.

The children always have a sufficient and well balanced diet, which is evidenced by their physical and mental development.

I find that dairy, kitchens and dining rooms are kept clean and sanitary at all times.

After some delay, we moved into the The William J. Hicks Memorial Hospital on October 9th of this year. It is well that all good friends of the Orphanage should be proud of this hospital.

In the first place, the building is as nearly fire proof as is possible for a building to be, and I feel that we may have no fear that the occupants will ever be in any danger from fire. The Hospital is well adapted to our use in the care of sick children. It has four large wards well lighted and ventilated for general use, with several private rooms for care of those cases that require special care and attention. All of the furniture throughout the hospital is of steel and of the latest and most approved type. The beds are all comfortable and have mattresses and bedding of good quality. We have 16 beds equipped with "Fowler Frames" for the use of surgical and chronic cases.

I would like to call your special attention to the two-8-bed wards for the care of contagious diseases. This is possibly the most complete as well as the most important department of the hospital, and I believe that with the use of this isolation department we will be better able to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among the children.

Since its completion. I have had the pleasure of showing a good many visitors over the hospital, among whom have been prominent physicians and surgeons from this and other states. It may please you to know that they have always expressed themselves as pleased with the arrangement of the different departments and have pronounced it complete in every detail.

I am glad to say that our Superintendent of the hospital and Matron use every effort to make the children happy and comfortable.

The older girls who are assigned to work at the hospital are willing and very efficient in the care of the sick, and the Orphanage is to be congratulated that a hospital like ours can be so well and so orderly run at so small a cost.

Respectfully,

N. C. DANIEL.

REPORT OF DENTIST

MR. R. L. BROWN, *Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage:*

DEAR SIR:

I beg to submit the following report as Dentist of Oxford Orphanage for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31st, 1924:

Number of amalgam fillings inserted	290
Number of cement fillings inserted	12
Number of porcelain fillings inserted	5
Number of gold inlays	5
Total	312
Number of cleans	800
Number of extracts	151
Removable bridges	2

Porcelain crowns	1
Orthodontia cases	12

The cause of less fillings this year than the preceding year is due to better condition of the childrens' teeth.

I have just completed the third examination of the childrens' teeth this year and am glad to report they are in excellent condition with the exception of some orthodontia cases.

I have at present five unfinished cases for regulating, also extracted during the year six teeth for simple cases or irregularity. The causes for the most of this irregularity is due to the premature extraction of the desidious teeth. The desidious teeth of those cases were extracted from two to five years before the permanent teeth were erupted therefore the narrowing of the arch and loss of space by the vacancy caused deformity and malocclusion.

I am very much pleased with the handsome dental outfit, consisting of the Ritter unit and other equipment, recently given and placed in our new office by the York Rite Chapters of Charlotte, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. WALLER, D.D.S.

REPORT OF MANAGER OF SINGING CLASS

MR. R. L. BROWN, *Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage:*

DEAR BROTHER BROWN:

The three trips made by the Singing Class for 1924, were very encouraging and satisfactory in spite of unfavorable and depressed financial conditions in different sections of the State.

The interest manifested toward the Orphanage work through the Class indicated a growing and ever widening circle of friends. It was possible, again this year, to visit a number of new points, by alternating with some of the points usually visited. Some of these were in the far Eastern section while others were in the extreme Western part of the State.

On the 4th of July, the Class visited Franklin, Macon County, for the first time. The trip was full of interest, both from a scenic and historical point of view. The Masons and Eastern Stars there, as in all parts of the State, were very kind, showing appreciation for the Class work and manifesting enthusiastic purpose to stimulate the interest of others in the work of the Orphanage.

In the Piedmont section where the cotton mills were running usually on short time, the depression financially was quite apparent. Then again when passing through the South Eastern section of the State in the late fall, where the heavy rains and the boll weevil had wrought great damage, this depression was quite apparent. But in spite of all the obstacles there was a note of steadfast trust in the guiding Hand of an All Wise Providence showing a faith that all will work out well in the end.

It was the happy privilege to visit the home town of Grand Master Everett where he accorded the Class a most cordial and hearty welcome. Numbers of Past Grand Officers as well as numbers of the Grand Officers in line met the Class at different points and rendered valuable service to encourage the Class work.

The total proceeds for the year, \$39,036.03, less the total expenditures for the Class in travel, printing, salaries, postage and incidentals, \$6,957.95, leaves the net receipts, \$32,078.08. There were 189 points visited making the average receipts per concert, \$206.54.

Truly the Lord has been good to the Class and the great cause it represents.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ALDERMAN, *Manager.*

REPORT OF MANAGER OF PRINTING DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT R. L. BROWN, *Oxford Orphanage:*

SIR:

Though the year just closing has been a very successful one from a business standpoint, we have devoted more time and care than ever before to the thorough training of the forty boys in the School of Printing. Those in the press room have been taught and are now performing every step in the make-ready and printing

of intricate color and half-tone work; in fact, our older boys are doing the work and assuming the responsibilities of full-fledged pressmen in the larger commercial shops of the State. In the composing room the hand compositors are taught accuracy along with type arrangement and typography. Three modern linotypes permit the instruction of a larger class of boys in machine composition, and it would be a revelation to the master printers and publishers of North Carolina to see the "clean" proofs submitted by boys with only a few months experience on the keyboard.

The addition of a modern bindery to our plant last summer affords opportunity for training more boys in this pleasant and profitable occupation. Since its installation the bindery has bound and delivered over six thousand volumes, the work being done by the boys in the class, under the direct supervision of a competent instructor.

During the year nine boys have gone out from this department and are holding their original or better positions in the printing industry, to the satisfaction of their employers, their own profit, and to the credit of this Institution.

I would respectfully direct your attention to the fact that *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*, the official organ of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was published during the year at a loss of \$8,274.31; the cost of production being \$23,294.89, and the total income, \$15,020.58. In other words, for each \$1.00 received on subscription we lost \$0.44, by actual figures of production. This loss was borne by the Printing Department.

Of the gross income, \$11,815.36 net was received from subscriptions, and only \$3,105.22 from advertising—exactly the reverse of conditions under which lay newspapers operate. Of our gross income, 79% was derived from circulation. We are precluded by the nature of our publication from receiving the advertising patronage, upon which the average newspaper depends for existence.

Detailed financial statement of the year's work may be read in the Treasurer's Report.

Very respectfully,

N. C. REMSEN, *Manager.*

REPORT OF MANAGER OF ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

MR. R. L. BROWN, *Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage:*

DEAR SIR:

At the close of our first year with the Electrical Department in this Institution, we are very glad to report the progress that has been made.

The Electrical Department was started primarily to give the boys in this Institution a complete course in Practical Electricity. This course will cover a period of three years, making a new class of ten boys each year, and with this purpose in view, we are undertaking a new method of instruction, which has been found to be very good.

A class room has been installed, with the most modern equipment and regular classes are held each day, giving the theoretical part of Electricity, and to explain the work that is in progress of construction in the shop, with four hours each day of practical experience in the shop, which is modern in every respect, in this way we believe that we are giving them a very thorough knowledge of electricity.

The boys are taking a great interest in this work, and we believe that it will be a help to them when they go out in the world to make a living for themselves.

We are doing the Electrical repair work for some of the largest cotton mills and power companies over the State, and our work seems to be meeting with entire satisfaction as evidenced by the increased amount of business which we are doing each month.

For the financial condition of this department, we refer you to the Treasurer's report, which is a good as could be expected for the first year.

We believe this department will be a financial success as well as giving the children of this Institution a training in the Electrical profession, to which end we are devoting our best efforts.

Respectfully,

R. E. WARD, *Manager.*

REPORT OF TREASURER

To the Board of Directors, Oxford Orphanage:

GENTLEMEN:

The financial report for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1924, is made by the Auditor, with his report of the Audit, as directed by the Executive Committee.

The receipts for the year would indicate a growing interest in the work of the Institution, as they are larger than last year. At the same time the expenses have been greater; the average number of children cared for during the year has been larger, and more repairs and improvements have been made, which has caused a right large deficit for the year.

Two legacies have been received during the year: \$2,000.00 from Mrs. Johanna Schloss of Wilmington, and \$250.00 from Bro. John Steven Squires of Charlotte.

As you will see from the report of the Auditor, some changes in the system of bookkeeping and the handling of the funds are suggested, which if adopted, I think, will facilitate the work of the office.

Respectfully submitted,

I. ALLEN, *Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF GENERAL INCOME

For the Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 1924

Donations:

Masonic	\$ 29,108.81	
General Public	7,293.03	
Eastern Star	650.30	
Royal Arch	367.60	
Knights Templar	224.16	
Scottish Rite	194.00	
Shrine Clubs	112.50	
Oasis Temple	500.00	
Order De Molay	5.00	
Total Donations		\$ 38,455.40
Appropriation by Grand Lodge of North Carolina		35,000.00
Appropriation by State of North Carolina		30,000.00
Gross income from Singing Class	37,636.13	
Less expense	5,558.05	
		32,078.08
Income from John Neal Trust		20,246.14
Collections on account of Woodworking Shop		5,043.00

Collected from Town of Oxford for water---	508.99
Total Income -----	<u>\$161,331.61</u>

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

For the Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 1924

Direct Expenses:

Provisions -----	\$ 47,221.73	
Less: Net Income of Farm -----	7,195.79	
	<u>-----</u>	\$ 40,025.94
Clothing -----		9,889.80
Baby Cottage Salaries -----		1,442.50
Sewing Room Expense -----		193.93
Dining Room and Kitchen Utensils -----		813.04
Housekeeping Expense -----		708.63
Janitor's Supplies -----		1,044.00
Barber Expense -----		262.15
Sunday School Supplies -----		113.61
Christmas Goods -----		213.76
Fuel -----		5,214.21
Light and Power -----		3,267.55
Dental Expense -----		880.36
Hospital: Salaries -----	2,360.67	
Expenses -----	932.67	
	<u>-----</u>	3,293.34
Laundry: Salaries and Wages -----	1,875.77	
Washing Materials -----	659.10	
Light and Power -----	338.63	
Repairs and Replacements -----	298.42	
	<u>-----</u>	3,171.92
School: Salaries -----	23,587.28	
School Books -----	984.74	
General Supplies and Expense -----	1,319.94	
Athletic Supplies and Expense -----	200.32	
Moving Pictures -----	125.70	
	<u>-----</u>	26,217.98
Shoe Shop: Salaries and Wages -----	1,620.00	
Shoe Material -----	2,737.23	
Repairs and Supplies -----	71.33	
Insurance -----	13.60	
Printing -----	16.85	
Sundry -----	91.04	
	<u>-----</u>	4,550.05
Less: Income of Shoe Shop -----	2,280.15	
	<u>-----</u>	2,269.90
Miscellaneous -----		221.09
	<u>-----</u>	
Total Direct Expense -----		<u>\$ 99,243.71</u>

Administrative and General Expense:

Salaries:

Superintendent ----- \$ 3,300.00

Secretary to the Board	600.00	
Lady Supervisors	1,711.49	
Treasurer	2,041.65	
Office Assistants	1,650.00	
Field Worker's Salary and Traveling exp's	1,620.00	
		\$ 10,923.14
Printing, Stationery and Office Expense	1,607.90	
Automobile Expense	1,112.28	
Traveling Expense	1,125.22	
Postage	296.12	
Telephone and Telegraph	184.56	
Drayage and Carriage Expense	1,106.75	
Interest on Borrowed Money	150.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	776.14	
Total Administrative and General Expense		\$ 17,282.11
Property Expense:		
Insurance	\$ 3,054.41	
Repairs and Replacement of Furniture	1,840.34	
Repairs to Buildings	6,589.98	
Repairs to General Equipment	2,675.60	
Salaries and Wages of Repair Force	4,654.54	
General Improvements	14,314.31	
Total Property Expense		\$ 33,129.18
Total All Expenses		\$149,655.00

NOTE: The per capita cost for the year, for an average of 377 children, was \$309.07, or \$25.75 a month, exclusive of property expense which was \$33,129.18. Including profits of the Printing and Electric Departments, amounting to \$14,401.68, the per capita for the year was \$270.87, or \$22.57 a month.

STATEMENT OF PRINTING DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 1924

Income:

Subscriptions to Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal	\$ 11,815.36
Advertising	2,605.53
Job Printing	35,856.33
Total Income	\$ 50,277.22

Deductions from Income:

Materials:

Inventory Nov. 1, 1923	\$ 8,138.64
Purchases—Paper	10,925.57
Postage, Stamped Envelopes and Cards	1,687.09
Merchandise	299.00
Outside Work	1,008.21
Ink	385.84
Bindery Supplies	703.62
	<u>23,147.97</u>

Less: Inventory October 31, 1924	8,578.89	
		\$ 14,569.08
Repairs and Minor Replacements		589.81
Salaries and Wages		18,057.19
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expense		908.83
Gas		218.44
Power		839.45
Advertising		66.56
Fuel		300.00
Insurance		132.04
Depreciation on Equipment		3,596.66
Total Deductions from Income		\$ 39,278.06
Net Income for the Year		\$ 10,999.16

STATEMENT OF ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 1924

Income:

Proceeds for the sale of power, repair work, etc. \$ 21,890.46

Deductions from Income:

Materials and Supplies:

Inventory Nov. 1, 1923 \$ 1,014.44

Purchases Materials and Supplies 12,196.29

\$ 13,210.73

Less: Inventory October

31, 1924 3,615.91

		\$ 9,594.82
Salaries and Wages		4,386.84
Power Purchased		3,117.24
Fuel		300.00
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expense		378.02
Insurance		110.80
Traveling		228.30
Printing and Stationery		371.92
Total Deductions from Income		\$ 18,487.94

Net Income for the Year \$ 3,402.52

STATEMENT OF SHOE SHOP OPERATIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 1924

Income from custom work	\$ 2,280.15
Value of Work done for Institution	4,933.80
Total Income	\$ 7,213.95

Expenses:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,620.00
Shoe Material	2,737.23
Repairs and Supplies	71.33
Insurance	13.60
Printing	16.85
Sundry	91.04

Total Expenses ----- \$ 4,550.05

Net Income ----- \$ 2,663.90

STATEMENT OF FARM OPERATIONS
For the Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 1924

Income:

Sales of Farm Products ----- \$ 3,393.62

Farm Products and Service Furnished
the Institution ----- 22,048.64

Total Income ----- \$ 25,442.26

Deductions from Income:

Inventory November 1, 1923 ----- \$ 19,593.66

Expenses:

Salaries and Wages ----- 7,367.62

Feed ----- 8,511.64

Fertilizer ----- 1,921.74

Seed ----- 879.58

Live Stock Purchased ----- 1,007.65

Ice ----- 476.50

Repairs, Small Tools & Implements 1,267.72

Miscellaneous Supplies & Expenses 1,351.36

42,377.47

Less: Inventory October 31, 1924 ----- 24,131.00

Total Deductions from Income ----- \$ 18,246.47

Net Income ----- \$ 7,195.79

Bro. J. J. Phoenix submitted the report of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home which was read and referred to the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home:

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 20th. 1925.

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

BRETHREN:

We submit to you our annual report covering the activities of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for the year 1924.

On January 1st, 1924, we had forty-six old Brothers and Sisters in our care and during the year admitted five. Eight died, leaving in the Home on December 31st, 1924, forty-three. The new guests admitted in 1924 were vouched for by the following Masonic Lodges of North Carolina:

Evergreen, No. 303, Jacksonville, N. C.; Franklinton, No. 123, Franklinton, N. C.; Greensboro, No. 76, Greensboro, N. C.; Bula, No. 409, Burlington, N. C.; Salem, No. 289, Winston-Salem, N. C.

When we realize the advanced age of our wards the Grand Lodge need not be surprised at the death rate. We now have a large number of guests over ninety years of age and our death rate is very likely to increase. We have one old Brother who is ninety-nine years old. We hope he will round out his full century, and more years.

The general physical condition of our property has been improved during the year by the following comprehensive betterments:

Planting. Planting shrubbery around building.

Cemetery. Clearing the grounds. Working the land and erecting fence.

Road. Pulling up old road bed and grading same.

New Machinery. Tractor, Cuttaw Harrow, Disk Plow and Hay Rake.

Granite Work. Put up 84 feet of stone wall. Six columns (2 for fence and 4 for entrance). This includes electric lights and globes.

Lawn Work. Cutting down West side of drive entrance. Extending lawn on North side of building.

Flower Garden. Pulling up old flower garden and moving same.

Improvements on Farm. Putting in 186 feet 15-inch pipe; putting in 350 feet 12-inch pipe; putting in 60 feet 10-inch pipe.

Painting. Painted roof on main building and old barn.

Shrubbery. Putting in posts and setting roses on West side of entrance from car line.

Driveway. Graded and put down forms for 1170 yards of concrete at a cost of \$2.32 1-3 per yard, and banking on sides.

General work by special help. Planting trees (fruit), grape vines, rose bushes and making parking circle, etc.

PER CAPITA

Our per capita is gradually increasing owing to the large number of very old people in our care who are practically ill all the time and require the attention of trained nurses. We are doing everything for the comfort and happiness of these guests and shall continue to minister to them during their last days. We figure that during the current year we will spend an average of \$35,000 per month per capita.

It is the policy of our management to keep the buildings in as near perfect condition as possible and repairs and improvements will require approximately \$5,000.00 during the current year. The Board of Directors feel under many obligations to the efficient management of Mr. Butler, our Superintendent, and his associates, Mr. L. M. Clymer, Mrs. Ada Houtchins and other members of his staff. Mr. Clymer has devoted his time to the improvements and has carried out a comprehensive system of new cement walks and driveways, building of cemetery, building of granite entrances to the grounds, and all other improvements on the building and in the landscape work. The services of this good man will always be appreciated by the Masons of North Carolina for he has worked faithfully and saved us many thousands of dollars in the various activities carried on for many years.

We extend a most cordial invitation to every member of this Grand Body to visit the Home and personally see what is being done for the unfortunate members of our great Order.

APPROPRIATION FOR 1925

We respectfully ask this Grand Body to appropriate for maintenance and general upkeep and improvements the sum of \$20,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN J. PHOENIX,
 C. M. VANSTORY,
 W. C. WICKER,
Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

GREENSBORO, N. C., January 17th, 1925.

Cash Receipts January 1st to December 31st, 1924	\$ 24,068.47
Disbursement	\$ 23,113.01
December bills unpaid	1,413.29
	<hr/> 24,526.30
Deficit in Operating Account	\$ 457.33

C. M. VANSTORY,
Chairman Ex. Com.
 JOHN J. PHOENIX,
Director,
 L. M. CLYMER,
Sec'y & Treas.

Bro. W. C. Wicker offered the following resolution which was read and referred to the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home:

GREENSBORO, N. C., January 19, 1925.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, N. C., be and they are hereby directed and empowered by authority of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., to raise by donations, gifts, subscriptions and pledges from all of the Grand and Subordinate Bodies and individual Masons in North Carolina, One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars to be fully paid in five years to build a MASONIC CHARITY BUILDING at or on the land of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, N. C., to take care of our destitute Masons in North Carolina and to take care of any other guests for pay if recommended by the officers of any Blue Lodge or Eastern Star Chapter in North Carolina under a special form of application and by-laws to be drawn up by the Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

I move the above resolution be adopted.

(Signed) C. M. VANSTORY.

The above resolution and request was unanimously passed at a semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, January 17, 1925, and a Committee was requested to present it to The Grand Lodge of North Carolina at this session for its approval, also to the next meeting of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of North Carolina, at its next regular meeting.

Bro. J. Edward Allen presented his report as Foreign Correspondent which was read and ordered printed as an Appendix to the Proceedings.

Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews offered the following resolution which was read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

Resolved, That the recognition heretofore extended the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico in 1922 be withdrawn.

Whereas, There does not seem to have been any action of the Grand Lodge recognizing the Grand Orient Lusitania of Portugal, but that the same was catalogued in some way in the list of foreign grand lodges. Therefore

Resolved, That as this Grand Lodge has never recognized it that it be dropped from the list of Grand Lodges in our Proceedings, and the quasi recognition heretofore extended is cancelled.

Whereas, formal recognition of the Grand Orient of Belgium does not seem to have been had by this Grand Lodge, that it be dropped from the list of foreign grand lodges, recognized by this Grand Lodge.

Adopted.

Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews presented the following resolution which was read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge hereby declares itself in favor of abolishing rotation in appointive grand lodge officers. Provided this shall not apply to appointive grand lodge officers installed prior to March 31st, 1925, nor shall it obligate Grand Masters to advance such appointive grand lodge officers.

(See Section 12, Page 10, Code.) For action on see Page 136.

Grand Master Everett instructed the Grand Secretary to thank N. W. Cobb, Florist, for flowers presented to the Grand Lodge.

The following list of Committees was read by the Assistant Grand Secretary:

Jurisprudence—S. M. Gattis (71), B. S. Royster (396), W. E. Moore (268), W. H. S. Burgwyn (418), R. C. Dunn (447), W. B. McKoy (319), J. L. DeLaney (261), Thos J. Harkins (118), H. M. Poteat (282), C. B. Newcomb (1), J. W. Winborne (237).

By-Laws—A. J. Harris (229).

Finance—A. B. Andrews (218), A. J. Harris (229), Thos. H. Webb (71), W. Y. Warren (369), H. C. Alexander (31), J. C. Hobbs, Jr. (1), P. T. Wilson (167), Dr. Job Taylor (519), R. C. Gary ((29), L. E. Green (259).

Oxford Orphanage—P. T. Wilson (167), R. J. Noble (84), Dr. J. S. Spurgeon (71), R. A. Doughton (423), W. N. Sherrod (447), S. E. Burroughs (10), H. M. Brandon (289), R. E. Brinn (106), J. N. Hasty (495).

Masonic and Eastern Star Home—J. S. Spurgeon (71), Chairman, R. D. Shore (167), F. D. Winston (5), M. C. S. Noble (408), W. C. Wolfe (244), Leon Cash (167).

Masonic Temple—W. S. Liddell (31), S. M. Gattis (71), F. D. Winston (5), Geo. S. Norfleet (167), R. J. Noble (84), B. S. Royster (396), A. J. Harris (229), W. W. Willson (40), C. T. McClenghan (218), J. W. Kellogg (500), Jas. H. Webb (71), J. Bailey Owen (229), J. E. Cameron (243).

Education—Jas. C. Braswell (447) Chairman, Dr. Job Taylor (519), Secretary, Leon Cash (167), Geo. C. Cox (358), J. Edward Allen (10), H. E. Austin (78), H. M. Poteat (282).

Charters and Dispensations—No. 1—R. F. Edwards (467), J. W. Alford (257), W. W. Holland (226), K. W. Winstead (633), J. M. Barber (118).

Charters and Dispensations, No. 2—J. W. Patton (549), J. W. Rowell (464), J. L. Nelson (369), J. F. Marquette (81), P. C. Stott (565).

Committee on Appeals—Harry T. Patterson (3), H. T. Vann (418), W. R. Southerland (305), H. M. Brandon (289), W. S. Reich (454), Mark Squires (262), W. N. Sherrod (448), H. C. Maddrey (378).

Propositions and Grievances—Geo. P. Burgwyn (56), H. E. Austin (78), B. E. Stanfield (172), J. I. McCallum (261), T. O. McEwen (53).

Credentials—F. Wm. E. Cullingford (31), R. E. Currence (118), J. E. W. Cook (1).

Charity—J. P. Pillsbury (218).

Unfinished Business—H. H. Tate (237), R. M. Hall (482), C. P. Tyson (181).

Necrology—Leon Cash (167).

Committee on Education—J. LeG. Everett (495), H. M. Poteat (282), Jas. H. Webb (71), R. H. Wright (78), W. N. Everett (495).

Foreign Correspondence—J. Edward Allen (10).

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Code Commission—R. C. Dunn (447), C. B. Newcomb (1), J. Edward Allen (10).

To Mark the Grave of P. G. M. Smith—W. D. McMillan, Jr. (395), T. E. Sprunt (319), J. Holmes Davis (395).

To Investigate Repairs to Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, Building—R. C. Dunn (447), Job Taylor (519), H. I. Clark (470).

To Investigate the Advisability of Recognizing Grand Lodges—J. Edward Allen (10), J. J. Phoenix (552), A. L. Cox (218).

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 a. m., January 21, 1925.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

RALEIGH, N. C., January 21, 1925.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:00 o'clock a. m., by M. W. J. LeGrand Everett, Grand Master.

Rev. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary, pronounced the following invocation:

"Our Heavenly Father we thank Thee for this beautiful day and the privilege of coming together. We thank Thee for Thy blessings and pray that Thou will help us advance the principles of truth and righteousness. We thank Thee for the ideals of Brotherhood. Bless the subordinate lodges in all their undertakings. We pray Thee for assistance in our work to build up integrity, justice and truth and to build our character to qualify us for admission into that Temple not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

The following telegrams were read:

W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.:

Greetings to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Officers and members of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M. Best wishes for a most pleasant and profitable session and appreciation of all courtesies received from the great Brotherhood.

DONIE RICH PATTON,
Grand Matron, O. E. S.

W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.:

Greetings. Sincerely regret my inability to be present this year. A fine boy's arrival, consequently have my hands full and all my time taken up in the nursery. Wishing you God-speed in all your laudable undertakings.

H. C. ALEXANDER,
Junior Grand Steward.

Grand Secretary Willson announced that, as instructed by the Grand Lodge, he had sent the following telegrams of sympathy:

Hon Robert Bingham, Asheville, N. C.:

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina in Annual Communication assembled unanimously directed that a message of love and sympathy be sent you.

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

Hon. W. B. McKoy, Wilmington, N. C.:

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina in Annual Communication assembled unanimously directed that a message of love and sympathy be sent you.

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

Hon. J. Bailey Owen, P.G.M., Henderson, N. C.:

Grand Lodge unanimously expresses regret at your absence and great sympathy for you on account of your inability to be present.

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

Dr. H. I. Clark, Scotland Neck, N. C.:

Grand Lodge of North Carolina unanimously sends greeting regretting your absence with great sympathy for you and hoping that the flu will turn you loose shortly.

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary announced as instructed by the Grand Lodge he had written the following communications:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 21, 1925.

Hon. B. R. Lacy, Grand Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR BROTHER LACY:

The Grand Lodge at its first session of the 138th Annual Communication unanimously directed me to express to you their heartfelt sympathy for you in your illness and to express to you the wish and hope for your speedy recovery. With this message comes an expression of love and affection from every officer and member of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Fraternally yours,

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 21, 1925.

N. W. Cobb, Florist, Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina has unanimously directed me to express to you its pleasure and appreciation for the gift of a beautiful basket of flowers.

Fraternally yours,

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

Educational Field Secretary W. C. Wicker submitted the following report which was read and referred to the Committee on Masonic Education:

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL FIELD SECRETARY

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Educational Field Secretary begs leave to submit the Annual Report of his activities during the Masonic year:

During the first year of our Educational Program, the object was to give publicity to the nature of the educational activities pursued and to acquaint the Craft with the plan, purposes and advantages of such a program in our Grand Jurisdiction.

At our last Annual Communication, the Masonic Educational Committee authorized the Educational Field Secretary to work out an organization that would make our Educational Program function practically in the constituent lodges and in the individual's Masonic conduct. Pursuant to this instruction, your Educational Field Secretary proceeded to work out the following plan of organization:

First, each lodge was requested to elect or appoint an Educational Secretary to direct the educational work within his lodge. All literature and all correspondence pertaining to the educational work was placed under his direction. The Master Mason, The Short Talk Bulletins, The Speakers Bulletins, the Special Bulletins, and other literature, sent free by The Masonic Service Association for the benefit of the Craft, when sent to the Recording Secretary of our lodges, frequently found their way into the waste basket or were appropriated for personal use and never found their way to the Craft. With the appointment of an Educational Secretary in each lodge, whose primary duty is to promote the Educational Program, we shall expect greater and more efficient use of the free literature furnished by the The Masonic Service Association for the promotion of our Educational Program. The Educational Secretary acts as librarian as well as director of the Educational Program.

In addition to the provision for the selection of Educational Secretaries, it was thought best to organize our Masonic Districts for Educational Conferences. This idea was adopted and the District Deputy Grand Masters were requested to co-operate in the organization. As a result, practically all the districts were organized in the following manner: The District Deputy Grand Master acted, ex-officio, as President of the Conference. He appointed or nominated a Recording District Secretary who could assist him in keeping records of the meetings and conducting the correspondence. Each lodge in the district was asked to send the Master, Wardens and Educational Secretary as official representatives, and as many other members of the Craft as would attend.

The Educational Secretaries of the district were appointed as a Committee on Masonic Education. The duty of this Committee was to work out plans for promoting the Educational Program in their respective lodges. The Committee was expected to meet frequently and study ways and means for improving the Educational Programs. The Committee was also to plan for Educational Institutes and the exchange of visits to Educational Meetings. This Committee was also expected to consider the question of Libraries and Literature for their respective lodges and to devise rules and regulations for conducting their Libraries so as to serve the largest possible constituency and conserve the literature.

These District Educational Conferences, as a rule, meet quarterly and discuss various phases of the educational work and frequently invite some distinguished speaker—a member of the Speakers' Bureau, to address them on Education. An open parliament is conducted for the study of problems and difficulties connected with the Educational Program. Educational Secretaries or Masters of lodges, where the Educational Program has been a success, explain how to conduct the work and similar representatives from lodges that have not undertaken the educational work or have failed because of difficulties, learn how to conduct the Educational Meetings with success. Educational Meetings, as a rule, are held monthly in the local lodges and reports are sent to the Educational Field Secretary and frequently the manuscripts are also sent. These reports and manuscripts are frequently published and put on file for future reference. We are accumulating a wealth of material from this source and some day we may be able to publish the best of these productions in book form.

Your Educational Field Secretary directed the appointment of Educational Secretaries and the organization of the District Educational Conference and it required a great deal of correspondence and travel in visiting the several district meetings and group meetings to explain by letter and lecture all the details of the work.

GRAND LECTURERS

The Board of Grand Custodians and Grand Lecturers, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, concurring, requested your Educational Field Secretary to act as Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Lecturers and assist in pushing the lecture work as the foundation and frame work of the Educational Program. Every lodge that had not had the services of a Grand Lecturer within the past two years was written several letters and many of them complied with the order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master. Others deferred the engagement of a lecturer until near the close of the year and requests for lecturers could not always be granted as the active Lecturers had a full program up to the meeting of the Grand Lodge and several Lecturers now have two or three months' engagements ahead. It has been the desire and purpose of your Educational Field Secretary to serve the Craft, to stimulate the appreciation for authorized Masonic teachings primarily and fundamentally for the good of Masonry. More lecturing has been done this year than ever before in the history of the Grand Lodge.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF THE ORPHANS' FRIEND

Your Educational Field Secretary has directed the Educational Department of "The Orphans' Friend;" he has written original articles and editorials on various aspects of Masonic and Public School Education; selected contributions and quotations from other periodicals upon educational topics and written reports of the activities of the constituent lodges in the educational work. He has received numerous letters of appreciation from members of the Craft in this and other Grand Jurisdictions concerning our educational work as reported through "The Orphans' Friend." Your Secretary is of the opinion that it would be profitable for our

educational work to enlarge the Educational Department of "The Orphan's Friend" to include two pages instead of one and that more time be devoted to this department by the Secretary. With our organization and with the co-operation of Masters, Wardens and Educational Secretaries, and with an excellent Roster of Speakers, the Educational Field Secretary can spend more time in the office, directing by correspondence the educational activities of the lodges. He can study the deeper meaning of Masonry, and contribute to the promotion of our Educational Program by a larger use of the printer's ink. The Scottish Rite News Bureau recently honored your Secretary by appointing him as Reporter to that foundation. Much of the work of our Educational Department will find publicity through this medium and enlist the co-operation of the leaders in the higher branches of this Rite.

ROSTER OF SPEAKERS

Your Secretary addressed letters to leading Masons in the several co-ordinate bodies of Masonry of the State, requesting names of members of the fraternity suitable for speakers on Masonic Education. After securing these names, a questionnaire was addressed to each person whose name was suggested, for his profession, his home address, his office address, his Masonic affiliations, his educational qualifications, the Colleges and Universities attended and the degrees received, prominent positions held in the State and in Masonry; the times at which he could not serve, and a list of subjects on Education upon which he would speak when called upon by the Craft to do so. With this information, a Roster of Speakers has been prepared and printed in booklet form for the use of Educational Secretaries and others who desire the services of such speakers. They will serve without remuneration, but those inviting them will provide for their expense in rendering such service.

GRAND CUSTODIANS AND LECTURERS' MEETING

Your Secretary attended the summer meeting of the Grand Lecturers and Custodians at Winston-Salem and rendered such assistance as he could by address and participation in discussion in promoting the educational work through the co-operation of the Grand Lecturers. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion in that meeting that in the appointment of lecturers who may apply for such a commission in the future, respect should be had to their literary and educational qualifications, not only to teach the esoteric work accurately, but also to interpret its deeper meaning and promote the educational work in connection with the lecture course. The lecturers are co-operating with the Educational Field Secretary in promoting the educational work as he is supporting them in the teaching of the authorized work.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

Your Secretary, in the company with M. W. Hubert M. Poteat, Past Grand Master; R. W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary; and R. W. J. Edward Allen, Grand Foreign Correspondent, attended the Annual Session of The Masonic Service Association of the United States at Chicago, November 11th and 12th. A de-

tailed report of our attendance and activities will be made in due time, but it is pertinent to this report to say that your Educational Field Secretary was called upon, together with other representatives from the most progressive Grand Jurisdictions in the Educational Program to report the educational activities of our Grand Jurisdiction. The object of these reports seemed to be informational and inspirational for the promotion of Masonic Education in the less active Grand Jurisdictions represented.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Educational Field Secretary would make the following recommendations:

1. That the present plan of organization be followed by the Constituent Lodges, and District Deputy Grand Masters. It is better to work a good plan than it is to plan a good work, and we have both the good plan and the good work.

2. That the Educational Field Secretary continue to act as Corresponding Secretary and assist lodges in arranging with the Grand Lecturers for engagements.

3. That more space and time be devoted to the Educational Department of "The Orphans' Friend" and that this Department be conducted as a Bureau of Information on every phase of the educational work.

4. That emphasis continue to be placed upon the concrete practice of Masonic principles, both by lodges and individuals.

5. That the lodges provide Libraries and Literature on Masonic Education, and that the free literature furnished by The Masonic Service Association through the Educational Secretaries be used in the Educational Meetings and be made accessible to the Craft for private reading.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT

	Salaries	Sec'y's Expenses	Office Expense	Office Fixtures	Films
January ---	\$ 450.00	\$ 34.46		\$150.00	
February --	385.00	46.14	59.04		
March ----	385.00	29.26	36.40		\$172.50
April -----	385.00	61.27	16.03		
May -----	385.00	60.85	11.45		
June -----	385.00	33.84	38.78		
July -----	385.00	95.49	127.50		
August ----	385.00	42.08	37.23		
September -	385.00	72.68	32.32		
October ---	385.00	110.28	34.88	85.00	
November -	385.00	118.58	1.00		
December -	385.00	31.66	10.81		
	<u>\$4,685.00</u>	<u>\$737.59</u>	<u>\$405.44</u>	<u>\$235.00</u>	<u>\$172.50</u>

SUMMARIES

Balance January 1, 1924	\$ 131.95	
Received by Draft	6,327.27	
Salaries		\$4,685.00
Secretaries's Expenses		737.59

Office Expenses -----	405.44
Office Fixtures -----	235.00
Films -----	172.50
Balance January 1, 1925 -----	223.69
Totals -----	\$6,459.22 \$6,459.22

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN THE OFFICE

Number of letters written from Jan. 1st, 1924 to Jan. 1, 1925	6835
Inclosures -----	3651
Bulletins Mailed -----	1657

In closing my report, I desire to express my appreciation to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for his strong and loyal support in extending the service of the Grand Lecturers and advancing the interest of the Educational Program; to the Committee on Masonic ducation for their sympathetic and constructive criticism, their unfailing devotion to the cause of Education, and their fertile suggestiveness in promoting the best interest of our educational activities; to the Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers for their co-operation and excellent service in Masonic teaching and interpretation; to the District Deputy Grand Masters for the service they have rendered in organizing District Educational Conferences and extending their support and service to the educational work; to the Masters and Wardens of the constituent lodges in giving their official endorsement to the Educational Program and appointing Educational Secretaries; and to the Educational Secretaries for their service in guiding the Educational Meetings in their respective lodges and reporting to the Educational Office.

Most respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,
Educational Field Secretary.

Dr. J. C. Braswell, Chairman on Masonic Education, presented the following report which was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

The Masonic Educational Committee respectfully submits report for the year, 1924.

On January 18th, the Committee met in the Grand Lodge room in Raleigh, there being present also Grand Master J. LeGrand Everett.

The Committee unanimously recommended to the Grand Master that Dr. W. C. Wicker be appointed Educational Field Secretary for the ensuing year, at the same same salary as last year. The Grand Master confirmed the appointment of Doctor Wicker.

The various problems of the educational movement were discussed, and the Field Secretary was instructed to emphasize during the ensuing year, the following:

1. Intensive work to organize the lodges, either singly or into groups, and the mapping out of the program for these centers. The idea being that a few well organized efficient groups will do more lasting good than much scattered effort.

2. Intensify the development of the practical side with the two suggestions of the Committee adopted by the Grand Lodge, namely:

(a). That each lodge select in its own community some practical example of service, as exemplified by the Masonic Teachings.

(b). That each individual select for himself some definite practical ideal of Masonic principles, to be developed in his own life during the next year.

3. As much work as possible to be done towards grouping the weaker lodges, who have not had ritualistic lecturers and have not made any contribution either spiritual or benevolent towards the work.

As soon as a sufficient number of practical applications of the educational principles can be collected, it was suggested a printed circular be sent out to the lodges giving these with other suggestions added.

The Field Secretary was requested to give in a brief concise way, in his monthly report, a statement of the progress of the work and any new angles that may develop, so that the Committee can be in full touch with the situation.

Your Committee held a conference on Jan. 20, 1925. The report of the Educational Field Secretary, Dr. W. C. Wicker, was gone over. His work was heartily endorsed and approved. The result showed that very considerable progress had been made in the organizing of the groups. The detailed expenditures of the Field department was approved.

The estimated budget for carrying on this work during the present year is \$7,000.00.

The Committee has kept in touch monthly with the work accomplished in the Field, and has noted its progress.

For the work of the present year, the following is recommended:

1. Continue the growth of knowledge and interpretation of the principles of Masonry, using the Masonic Service Association literature and supplementing this from other sources.

2. Emphasize the hidden truths of Masonry not stressed in the Masonic Service Association literature.

3. Begin the deeper study of the origin and development of the spiritual light and soul enlightenment, concealed in the symbols of the three degrees in Masonry.

This is respectfully submitted for your consideration,

MASONIC EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE,

J. C. BRASWELL, *Chairman,*

DR. JOB TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

Past Grand Master Poteat submitted the following report of the Educational Loan Fund Committee which was read and adopted and referred to the Finance Committee:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

Your Committee on Educational Loan Fund beg to report as follows:

Following up the recommendation of the joint Masonic Committee adopted in January, 1924, which was unanimously approved by the Grand Lodge at its annual communication at that time, the "Masonic Loan Fund" as a \$10,000 proposition was handled by the joint Committee, as heretofore, which was made up by the Grand Lodge Committee and the Committees from the three other Masonic Bodies participating in this work.

The Committees of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Grand Chapter, R. A. M., Grand Commandery, K. T., and Scottish Rite, A. A. S. R., consist of the following brethren:

GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

J. LeGrand Everett, Grand Master, Rockingham, N. C., Rockingham Lodge, No. 495, Chairman.

Leon Cash, Deputy Grand Master, Winston-Salem, N. C., Winston Lodge, No. 167.

Hubert M. Poteat, Past Grand Master, Wake Forest, N. C., Wake Forest Lodge, No. 282.

James H. Webb, Past Grand Master, Hillsboro, N. C., Eagle Lodge, No. 71.

Robert H. Wright, Greenville, N. C., Sharon Lodge, No. 78.

William N. Everett, Raleigh, N. C., Rockingham Lodge, No. 495.

GRAND CHAPTER, R. A. M.

E. R. Hampton, Asheville, N. C., Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118, Grand High Priest and Chairman.

James W. Payne, Past Master, Spencer, N. C., Spencer Lodge, No. 543.

J. Edward Allen, Past Master, Warrenton, N. C., Johnston-Caswell Lodge, No. 10.

John J. Phoenix, Past Master, Greensboro, N. C., Revolution Lodge, No. 552.

Alexander B. Andrews, Past Grand Master, Raleigh, N. C., William G. Hill Lodge, No. 218.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Richard S. Gorham, Rocky Mount, N. C., Corinthian Lodge, No. 230, Grand Commander and Chairman.

James H. Taylor, Jr., Gastonia, N. C., St. John's Lodge, No. 1.

Fred B. Crowson, Past Master, Goldsboro, N. C., Goldsboro Lodge, No. 634.

Raymond C. Dunn, Senior Grand Deacon, Enfield, N. C., Enfield Lodge, No. 447.

Herbert E. Austin, Past Master Greenville, N. C., Sharon Lodge, No. 78.

Cornelius M. Vanstory, Past Master, Greensboro, N. C., Corinthian Lodge, No. 542.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

Thomas J. Harkins, Asheville, N. C., Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118, Sovereign Grand Inspector General and Chairman.

Charles M. Setzer, Past Master, Charlotte, N. C., Phalanx Lodge, No. 32.

Watson N. Sherrod, Past Master, Enfield, N. C., Enfield Lodge, No. 447.

P. P. Turner, Past Master, Greensboro, N. C., Corinthian Lodge, No. 542.

Harry T. Paterson, Past Master, New Bern, N. C., St. John's Lodge, No. 3.

William A. Queen, Past Master, Raleigh, N. C., Hiram Lodge, No. 40.

Charles B. Newcomb, Past Master, Wilmington, N. C., St. John's Lodge, No. 1.

N. J. Warner, Past Master, Asheville, N. C., Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118.

1924 DISTRIBUTION

The \$10,000.00, appropriated by the four Masonic Bodies participating, was distributed in 1924 in accordance with a plan worked out and recommended to the committee by Hon. A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina, (Mr. Allen, who is a University of North Carolina graduate, is not a Mason), which was on a basis of one-half of this sum to the State Teacher Training Institutions, and the other half to the denominational colleges of our State, carrying forward as far as practicable the distribution plan of last year, agreeable to which distributions were made as follows:

Appalachian Training School, Boone, N. C.	\$1,500.00
Cullowhee Normal School, Cullowhee, N. C.	1,500.00

A. STATE TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOLS

North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, N. C.	1,000.00
East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, N. C.	1,000.00

B. DENOMINATIONAL COLLEGES

Grade A. Colleges

Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.	\$1,000.00
Queens College, Charlotte, N. C.	1,000.00

Grade B. Colleges

Chowan Colleges, Murfreesboro, N. C.	750.00
Davenport College, Lenoir, N. C.	750.00

Grade C. Colleges

Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.	500.00
Louisburg College, Louisburg, N. C.	500.00
Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C.	500.00

This makes a total of 22 (out of the 28) colleges in North Carolina owned by the State, or by religious denominations, in which "Masonic Loan Funds" have been established. From the best information we can learn, there are now in attendance at these institutions over twelve thousand students, and this money, through the college authorities, is accessible to the more deserving and worthy young men and women of that number.

These funds are placed as follows:

North Carolina College for Women	\$2,250.00
East Carolina Teachers' College	2,250.00
Cullowhee Normal School	2,000.00
Appalachian Training School	2,000.00

University of North Carolina	1,250.00
State College of Agriculture & Engineering	1,250.00
Duke University	1,000.00
Wake Forest College	1,000.00
Davidson College	1,000.00
Elon College	1,000.00
Greensboro College	1,000.00
Meredith College	1,000.00
Salem College	1,000.00
Guilford College	1,000.00
Flora MacDonald College	1,000.00
Atlantic Christian College	1,000.00
Queens College	1,000.00
Chowan College	750.00
Davenport College	750.00
Mars Hill College	500.00
Louisburg College	500.00
Peace Institute	500.00

These twenty-two loan funds aggregate \$25,000.00, all raised in the last three years, and have been contributed by the various bodies as follows:

Year	Gr. Lodge A.F. & A.M.	Gr. Chap. R.A.M.	Gr. Com. K.T.	Scot. Rt. A.A.S.R.	Total
1922	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$-----	\$ 5,000.00
1923	2,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	-----	10,000.00
1924	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	10,000.00
	<u>\$6,500.00</u>	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	<u>\$7,500.00</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$25,000.00</u>

Again we wish to express to the brethren of the York Rite and the Scottish Rite the most profound thanks of this Grand Lodge for their generosity and liberality in not only contributing practically three-fourths of this money, but also in unanimously joining in calling this the "Masonic Loan Fund."

The good that these funds, scattered all over our State among twenty-two different colleges, will do in assisting deserving students can only be appreciated as time passes, and a realization comes of what has been accomplished.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge look forward to carrying this work to a completion to the end that there may be Masonic Loan Funds in the different colleges aggregating \$20.00 for each student engaged in teacher training, \$10.00 for each young woman student and \$5.00 for each young man student. This of course will take time to achieve, yet we believe that it will be a worth while accomplishment, and show our practical interest in education.

We, therefore, recommend that the work be carried forward on the same basis as in 1924, which is \$10,000 distributed as follows:

The Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., to appropriate \$3,000 annually, which is equal to 7½c per member.

The Grand Chapter, R. A. M., to appropriate \$3,000 annually, which is equal to a per capita of 37½c per member.

The Grand Commandery, K. T., to appropriate \$1,000 annually, which is equal to a per capita of 20c per member.

The Scottish Rite Bodies, A. A. S. R., to appropriate \$3,000 annually, which is equal to a per capita of 50c per member .

Faternally submitted,

J. LEGRAND EVERETT, *Grand Master*,
LEON CASH, *Deputy Grand Master*,
HUBERT M. POTEAT, *P.G.M.*,
JAMES H. WEBB, *P.G.M.*,
ROBERT H. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM N. EVERETT.

The following report of representatives to the Masonic Service Association was submitted by Rev. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary:

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States was held at Hotel Morrison, November 11 and 12, 1924.

The Convention was called to order by Chairman of the Executive Commission Harry G. Noyes, Past Grand Master of New Hampshire at 10:00 a. m. Following an invocation by Bro. Joseph Fort Newton, singing of "America" by the delegates and music by the Appollo Quartette, the first business in order was the election of a chairman. Nominated by Grand Master Riley, of Mississippi and seconded by Deputy Grand Master Fulkerson, of the District of Columbia, Past Grand Master W. Holt Apgar, of New Jersey, twice before Chairman of Annual Meetings, was unanimously chosen chairman. After he had acknowledged the honor, the first business of the day was in order, which was the calling of the roll.

The following states were fund represented by the number of brethren indicated:

Connecticut (1); Delaware (1); District of Columbia (3); Iowa (6); Louisiana (5); Maine (1); Massachusetts (2); Minnesota (3); Mississippi (7); Missouri (6); Montana (1); New Hampshire (2); New Jersey (11); New Mexico (1); North Carolina (4); North Dakota (4); Oklahoma (5); Pennsylvania (3); Rhode Island (2); South Carolina (2); Texas (5); Utah (3); Wyoming (1); Michigan (3); Vermont (1).

In addition to the foregoing representation, Dr. Andrew L. Randell, Past Grand Master, Texas, Executive Secretary; and Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, Iowa, Educational Director, together with a number of visitors constituted the fine personell of the Convention.

The most important part of the proceedings of the first day of the Association Meeting was the reading of the report of the Executive Commission. This report, which will be found in full in the Proceedings, is too long to repeat here, nevertheless, the greater part of it is so important, and the document is so exhaustive in its treatment of problems surrounding the Association, that very full excerpts from it are printed in the December number of "The Master Mason" to which your representatives would

refer those interested. There they will find a discussion of Membership, State Organizations, Speakers Bulletins, Motion Pictures, Illustrated Lectures, Special Bulletins, The Library, Research, The Monthly Short Talk Bulletins, Administration, The Master Mason, The Book Department, The Little Masonic Library and kindred subjects.

During the afternoon session of Tuesday, November 11, the Association had the great pleasure of listening to a splendid address by the Right Reverend Harry S. Longley, D.D., Bishop of Iowa, who spoke convincingly upon "The Spiritual Values of Freemasonry."

"What the Masonic Service Association Has Accomplished," was the text of reports of various Educational Directors in several states. Ten-minute talks were made on the work of the Association and the "Way the Program Is Used in the Several Jurisdictions," by W. J. Hutcheson, of North Dakota, W. M. Anderson, of Oklahoma; Frank S. Moses, of Iowa; W. C. Wicker, of North Carolina; Wilbur Keith, of Louisiana—all State Executive Secretaries for the Masonic Service Association.

These addresses were of the greatest value to all who have anything to do with the spreading of the program before individual lodges and Craftsmen. These brethren spoke of their problems and how they solved them; many who heard them declared them to be among the most valuable contributions made to the work of the Association during the meeting. This comment is taken from "The Master Mason," but they will be found in full in the Proceedings, and from time to time during the year in "The Master Mason" as space permits.

In the evening session of Tuesday, the Appollo Quartette again entertained the meeting; indeed the delegates were so loath to let the singers go that only a desire to hear the Educational Director, Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, permitted the courteous and obliging quartette to retire. They were all Masons and devote most of their time to serving Masonic Meetings in the City of Chicago.

It would be difficult to say too much in praise and appreciation of the inspiring address of Dr. Joseph Fort Newton to the delegates. Doubtless no Mason has done more for Masonic Education than Doctor Newton; it is certain that the cause of Masonic learning and its spread makes a tremendous appeal to him; so much so that his time and strength are devoted to the work of the Association in very large measure.

Doctor Newton's address connected Armistic Day, with its pitiful and yet happy memories, and the inspiration it should be to all of us for progress, with the dark days of Masonry, the light which shone when the Masonic Service Association was born, and the reasons, of both mind and heart, why it should have the enthusiasm and united efforts of all of us. It was real inspiration, this speech, and it is not too much to say that it colored and guided the meeting to its conclusion.

On Wednesday, the delegates were called to order at 10:00 o'clock by Chairman Apgar, the following the singing of "America" and the beautiful invocation by Brother Hutcheson. The committees on the following subjects submitted reports: The Master Mason; Administration and Finance; Book Department; Membership and State Organizations; Relief; General Educational Pro-

gram, covering The Speakers Bulletins, Monthly Short Talk Bulletins, Special Bulletins, Illustrated Lectures, Motion Pictures, and Library and Research. These reports are published in full in "The Master Mason" with the exception of the report on Finance, and are commended to the Craft for their instruction and information.

During the discussion of the reports, many expressions of commendation were made relating to the work of the Masonic Service Association in general and especially concerning "The Master Mason," our National Masonic Journal, and the publication of the Little Masonic Library. You will find printed in "The Master Mason" some of the fine expressions of enthusiastic support of the work of the Association by such men as Grand Master Dudley Ferrell, of Massachusetts, Douglas Martin, Editor of the "Detriot Masonic News, in hearty endorsement of "The Master Mason;" and Past Master Louis Block of Iowa. These great leaders in their respective fields expressed their hearty endorsement of the work of The Masonic Service Association and voiced the sentiments of the delegation for greater achievements in the future in promoting our Educational Activities in the several Grand Jurisdictions.

The afternoon session was largely given over to the election of officers and informal talks by various leaders. Grand Master Andrew Foulds of New Jersey was elected Chairman of the Executive Commission. The following old Commissioners were re-elected: William L. Daniels, New Jersey; Hugh A. McPherson, Michigan; Francis E. Lester, New Mexico; Arthur C. Wherry, Utah; and Walter L. Stockwell, North Dakota. New Commissioners were elected as follows: Grand Master Dudley Ferrell, Massachusetts, Past Grand Master Hubert M. Poteat, North Carolina; William M. Anderson, Oklahoma, Prentiss C. Carter, Louisiana; and Claud J. McAllister, Montana. This Commission organized by electing Brother Stockwell, Vice-Chairman; Lester, Secretary, and McPherson, Treasurer of the Commission. The term of the Executive Secretary, Bro. Andrew L. Randell, not having expired, no action was taken with respect to this office.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Association, the Executive Commission was called together by Chairman Andrew Foulds, Jr., of New Jersey, and held a brief session in which necessary routine business was transacted. Bro. Walter L. Stockwell of North Dakota and Bro. Hugh A. McPherson of Michigan were elected to succeed themselves as Vice-Chairman and Treasurer of the Executive Commission respectively, and Bro. Francis E. Lester of New Mexico was elected Secretary.

An Executive Committee was appointed consisting of Chairman and Bro. Wm. L. Daniels, Past Grand Master of New Jersey, Hubert McNeil Poteat, Past Grand Master, of North Carolina, and it was decided that this Executive Committee should meet frequently in the offices of the Association in Washington.

A majority of former members of the Commission remained and those who were compelled to retire and whose splendid services will be missed have been succeeded by able and distinguished brethren whose names and accomplishments are guarantees of a continued administration of the Association's affairs according to the highest standards of efficiency.

The representatives from North Carolina were Past Grand Master Hubert McNeill Poteat, who was Chairman of the Committee on the Book Department of the Association, and was elected a member of the Executive Commission to represent the South Atlantic Division, and also a member of the Executive Committee of the Commission. Grand Secretary W. W. Willson, Foreign Correspondent J. Edw. Allen, and Educational Field Secretary W. C. Wicker, all of whom attended the several sessions of the Masonic Service Association as representatives of our Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,

Educational Field Secretary.

Grand Secretary Willson offered the following resolution which was read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Reg. 258. Each subordinate lodge shall annually, on or before June 1st., order from the Grand Secretary a uniform paid up dues card for the next succeeding year, and he shall at the expense of such subordinate lodge cause the same to be issued to it, which uniform card all lodges must use." Adopted, see page 137.

Grand Secretary Willson offered the following amendments to the Constitution which were read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Amend Chapter IV, Section 32, sub-division (4) to make it read as follows:

"(4). To prepare on blanks, to be furnished by the Grand Secretary, a statement in tabular form of the condition of each lodge in his district for the year ending on the 30th day of June, and transmit such report to the Grand Master on or before the 1st day of November to be by him laid before the Grand Lodge."

Amend Chapter XI, Section 98 to read as follows:

"SECTION 98. **Grand Lodge Dues and Assessments**—On or before September 1st of each year every lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary as dues to the Grand Lodge the sum of \$2.50 for every member of the lodge at low twelve on June 30th, and \$1.00 for every candidate initiated by the lodge, at the same time it shall also pay such other assessments as may be ordered by the Grand Lodge. [See also Sections 90 (7) and 124.]

Amend Chapter XVII, Section 124 to make it read as follows:

"SECTION 124. **Fee for Degrees**—The amount chargeable by the subordinate lodges for the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason shall not be less than \$35.00, all of which said amount must accompany the petition, and in no case shall the fees be remitted. A fee of \$10.00 shall be paid to the Grand Lodge for each initiate received into the lodge, which shall

be set aside to the Grand Lodge Charity Fund and said fee of \$10.00 shall be remitted to the Grand Lodge semi-annually, the first day of January and July of each year, and shall be reported on such forms as may be prescribed by the Grand Secretary. (See also Section 98.)" (Action deferred for one year, see page 137.)

Past Grand Master S. M. Gattis submitted the following resolutions which was read and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Grand Lodge that the Grand Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to purchase a Past Grand Master's apron with a carrying case for each retiring Grand Master and have the same presented to him, commencing with the present Grand Master.

Bro. W. W. Willson presented the following report of representatives to the George Washington Memorial Association which was read:

REPORT OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN: The annual meeting of the George Washington Memorial Association was held in the lodge room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, of Alexandria, Virginia, on February 21st, 1924.

The meeting was called to order by President, Past Grand Master Louis A. Watres, and the assembled Brethren united in singing "America" under leadership of Past Grand Master Hubert M. Poteat of North Carolina

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was represented by Past Grand Master Hubert M. Poteat, Past Grand Master Alexander B. Andrews, Grand Secretary William W. Willson. The Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery by R. W. John H. Anderson, Past Grand High Priest and Past Grand Commander.

The report of the President showed that great advancement in the work had been accomplished. During the past year six lots had been purchased adjoining the property for better protection. The lower terrace wall with its steps was completed in Potomac Blue Stone; the terrace walks and a considerable portion of the main entrance road were completed in gravel; all the area between the lower and upper terrace walls was topsoiled, graded, seeded and a stand of grass accomplished; certain miscellaneous grading was done to the north and west of the building, this earth being used for the fill south of the building and also for the fill of the terrace. A start has been made on the grading of the plaza or approach between the lower terrace wall and the railway station. The line of telegraph poles belonging to the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company which ran across the lower terrace has been removed and the line relocated in the rear of the property of the Association.

The terrace wall around the building and the main entrance steps to the same were completed in concrete, which entailed the use of approximately 2,200 yards of concrete, and 60 tons of

reinforcing steel. The Granite Base Course, 13 feet 2 inches in height, was completed, together with its concrete backing and the main entrance steps to the building. This wall is 40 inches thick, consisting of stone approximately 12 inches thick, the remainder in concrete, approximately 22,000 cubic feet of cut stone and 1,300 cubic yards of concrete being used in this work. Some of the blocks of stone weighed $9\frac{1}{2}$ tons and the corner stone weighed 7 tons.

Floor systems of reinforced concrete, together with their bearing walls, are completed up to and including the Memorial Hall floor level. This work required approximately 4,000 cubic yards of concrete and 200 tons of reinforced steel. As a part of this work, the 8 granite monoliths that will support the towers were placed in position. Each of these columns is 4 feet 6 inches in diameter, 18 feet high of polished Conway Green Granite, and weighs 20 tons complete. The stage and ampitheatre in the rear of the building are included in this work.

An intricate system of porous tile drains was installed around the foundation and terrace walls of the building. This system was placed so as to insure perfect protection of the foundations. In connection with this work, the storm water drains for the building and terrace were completed in cast iron.

From the foregoing you can see the wonderful progress made in the work during that year. There has been spent eleven-hundred thousand dollars so far on the site.

An adjournment was had at four o'clock the first day and the Association visited the site and viewed the progress which had been made. The remainder of the session was occupied in receiving additional reports from several jurisdictions and in a discussion of the President's Address.

The Convention re-assembled on Friday, February 22nd, at 10:00 o'clock and the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Bro. Louis A. Watres, of Pennsylvania; First Vice-President, Bro. James R. Johnson, of South Carolina; Second Vice-President, Bro. James E. Dillon, of Michigan; Third Vice-President, Bro. Harry G. Noyes, of New Hampshire; Fourth Vice-President, Bro. Bert S. Lee, of Missouri; Secretary-Treasurer, Bro. J. Claude Keiper, of District of Columbia.

For Directors for the term of three years: Bro. Melvin M. Johnson, of Massachusetts; Bro. William L. Daniels, of New Jersey; Bro. William S. Farmer, of New York; Bro. Arthur K. Lee, of Wyoming.

For Director for the term of two years: Bro. Frank S. Harmon, of Ohio.

Resolution was adopted authorizing the Association to enter into a contract for the completion of the next unit of the building up to the top and covering the Memorial Hall.

After adjournment the members of the Association made the usual pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon and there placed a wreath of flowers on the tomb of Washington.

Fraternally submitted,

W. W. WILLSON,
State Chairman.

On motion of Bro. R. C. Dunn, Bro. J. Edward Allen was extended a rising vote of appreciation for his most excellent report as Foreign Correspondent.

Bro. A. B. Andrews submitted the following report of the Trustees of the Jno C. Drewry Grand Secretary's Fund which read and referred to the Finance Committee:

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund beg to report that during the past year this fund yielded an annual income of \$1,647.51, which under the will of Bro. John C. Drewry was applied on the salary of the Grand Secretary.

During the year the trustees purchased five shares additional of American Telephone and Telegraph Company's stock.

We would call to the attention of the Grand Lodge that there is \$1,000.00 principal and \$405.00 interest due to this fund for 1924.

Herewith we attach the statement of the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company, Custodian of the fund, showing the detailed financial transactions for the year 1924.

Fraternally submitted,

J. LEGRAND EVERETT,
Grand Master,
B. R. LACY,
Grand Treasurer,
W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary,
C. B. BARBEE,
A. B. ANDREWS.

THE RALEIGH SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO., CUSTODIAN
OF DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY FUND

Dec. 31, 1924

1923	PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT		
Dec. 31	By Balance last report	\$	0.00
1924	RECEIPTS		
Feb. 18	By Grand Lodge of N. C., A. F. & A. M., Deposit of their appropriation	\$	1,000.00
1924	DISBURSEMENTS:		
Aug. 2	To 5 shares Am. Telephone, common	\$	513.75
	Balance principal account	\$	486.25

1923	INCOME ACCOUNT		
Dec. 31	By Balance last statement	\$	762.62
1924	RECEIPTS		
Jan. 1	By Coupons \$2950, Mas. Temp. 4's	\$	59.00
Jan. 1	By Coupons \$2000, A&CAL RR, 5's	\$	50.00
Jan. 1	By Coupons \$2000, N&W RR, 4's	\$	40.00
Jan. 2	By Div 10 sh Amer. Loco., Pfd.	\$	17.50
Jan. 2	By Div. 10 sh. Sloss-Shef, S&I, Pfd.	\$	17.50
Jan. 2	By Div. 40 sh. Hanes Knit, Pfd.	\$	70.00

Jan. 2	By Div. 40 sh. Reynolds Tob., Pfd.	70.00	
Jan. 2	By Div. 10 sh. Amer. Tob., Pfd.	15.00	
Jan. 10	By Div. 20 sh. ACL RR, common	70.00	
Jan. 16	By Div. 25 sh. Amer. Tel. con.	56.25	
Jan. 16	By Div. 10 sh. Amer. Woolen, Pfd.	17.50	
Mch. 31	By Div. 10 sh. Amer. Loco, Pfd.	17.50	
Mch. 31	By interest on deposit	3.39	
Apl. 2	By Div. 40 sh. Reynolds Tob., Pfd.	70.00	
Apl. 2	By Div. 40 sh. Hanes, Pfd.	70.00	
Apl. 3	By Div. 10 sh. Sloss-Shef, S&I, Pfd.	17.50	
Apl. 4	By Div. 10 sh. Amer. Tob., Pfd.	15.00	
Apl. 8	By Grand Lodge, Int. on \$9,000	135.00	
Apl. 15	By Div. 25 sh. Amer. Tel. com.	56.25	
Apl. 17	By Div. 10 sh. Amer. Woolen, Pfd.	17.50	
Jun. 30	By interest on Deposit	6.61	
July 1	By Coups. \$2000, A&CAL, 5's	50.00	
July 1	By Coups. \$2000, N&W RR 4's	40.00	
July 1	By Coups. \$2950, Mas. Temp., 4's	59.00	
July 2	By Div. 10 sh. Amer. Loco., Pfd.	17.50	
July 2	By Div. 40 sh. Hanes Knit., Pfd.	70.00	
July 2	By Div. 40 sh. Reynolds Tob., Pfd.	70.00	
July 2	By Div. 10 sh. Amer. Tob., Pfd.	15.00	
July 5	By Div. 10 sh. Sloss-Shef. S&I, Pfd.	17.50	
July 10	By Div. 20 sh. ACL RR., com.	90.00	
July 16	By Div. 10 sh. Amer. Woolen, Pfd.	17.50	
July 16	By Div. 25 sh. Amer. Tel., common	56.25	
Sep. 30	By interest on deposit	8.14	
Oct. 1	By Amer. Loco., Pfd., Div. 10 sh.	17.50	
Oct. 2	By Div. 40 sh. Reynolds Tob., Pfd.	70.00	
Oct. 2	By Div. 40 sh. Hanes Knit., Pfd.	70.00	
Oct. 2	By Div. 10 sh. Amer. Tob., Pfd.	15.00	
Oct. 2	By Div. 10 sh. Sloss-Shef S&I, Pfd.	17.50	
Oct. 18	By Div. 10 sh. Amer. Woolen, Pfd.	17.50	
Oct. 18	By Div. 30 sh. Amer. Tel., com.	67.50	
Dec. 31	By interest on deposit	13.13	
Total Receipts of Income		\$	1,690.52
		\$	2,453.14
1924 DISBURSEMENTS			
Jan. 1	To W. W. Willson, Grand Secret'y, Income collected, July 1 to Dec. 31	\$	762.62
July 1	To W. W. Willson, Grand Sec'y, In- come collected Jan. 1 to June 30, 1924	884.89	
		\$	1,647.51
Balance in hand Dec. 31, 1924		\$	805.63

SECURITIES HELD BY CUSTODIAN

Dec. 31, 1924

40 shares P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., 7% Pfd. stock.
 40 shares Reynolds Tobacco Co., 7% Pfd. stock.
 10 shares American Woolen Mills, 7% Pfd. stock.
 10 shares American Locomotive, 7% Pfd. stock.

10 shares Sloss- Sheffield Co., 7% Pfd. stock.
 20 shares Atlantic Coast Line, R.R., common stock.
 30 shares American Telephone, common stock.
 10 shares American Tobacco Co., 6% Pfd. stock.
 \$2,000 Atlantic & Char. Air Line, 5% Bonds due 1944.
 \$2,000 Norfolk & Western R.R., 4% Bonds due 1944.
 \$2,950 Masonic Temple Const. Co., 2nd 4's due 1934.
 \$9,000 Grand Lodge of N.C., A.F.&A.M., 6% Notes due serrially.

Bro. A. J. Harris submitted the following report of the Masonic Temple Committee which was read:

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., Raleigh, North Carolina:

The Masonic Temple Committee herewith submits its annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1924.

During the year office space in the Temple has been generally fully occupied at all times.

The profits from the building for the year, as shown by the audit of Chas. N. Goodno, certified public accountant, herewith attached and made a part of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

A. J. HARRIS,
 For Masonic Temple Committee.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 20, 1924.

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., Raleigh, North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:

As requested, I have audited the books of the Masonic Temple Construction Company for the year ended September 30, 1924, and herewith present statements showing the financial condition at the close of the year and the transactions for the period.

Extensive repairs during the year cause the accounts to show an operating loss. In this connection, I wish again to call attention to the fact that no provision for depreciation has been taken into the accounts.

Respectfully,

CHAS. N. GOODNO, C. P. A.

MASONIC TEMPLE CONSTRUCTION CO.

Raleigh, N. C.
 BALANCE SHEET
 September 30, 1924

ASSETS

Cash in Banks	\$ 5,163.43
Liberty Bonds	1,000.00
Real Estate & Building	174,873.05
	<hr/> \$181,036.48

LIABILITIES

Second Mortgage Bonds	\$ 60,100.00
Accrued Interest on \$30,000.00 Bonds	5,477.00
Notes Payable	17,000.00

Notes Payable, Grand Lodge	5,000.00	
Accrued Interest on Notes	120.00	
		<u>87,697.00</u>
Balance, Surplus		\$ 93,339.48

MASONIC TEMPLE CONSTRUCTION CO.
Raleigh, N. C.

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT
Year ended September 30, 1924

INCOME

Rents Collected	\$ 22,565.94	
Interest on Bonds and Deposits	150.44	
Miscellaneous	13.20	
		<u>\$ 22,729.58</u>

EXPENDITURE

Operating (see statement)	\$ 18,565.41	
Interest	3,841.57	
Salaries of Secretary and Custodian	700.00	
		<u>23,828.78</u>

Loss this year	\$ 1,099.15
Surplus, October 1, 1923	<u>94,438.63</u>
Surplus, September 30, 1924	\$ 93,339.48

MASONIC TEMPLE CONSTRUCTION CO.
Raleigh, N. C.

DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATING COSTS

Year ended September 30, 1924

	Stores	Offices	Lodges
Wages—Fireman	\$ 249.40	\$ 535.65	\$ 158.95
Janitors		2,235.00	337.81
Elevator		671.97	83.05
Window Washing		220.00	
Fuel	162.70	349.41	103.52
Light		885.26	146.10
Elevator Power		627.24	77.52
Water	108.10	108.11	54.05
Repairs to Building	3,460.10	3,460.11	1,730.05
Repairs to Elevator		79.73	9.85
Supplies	213.80	461.82	136.69
Salary of Superintend't and Asst.	293.33	586.66	293.34
Office Expense	57.58	57.57	28.78
Insurance	145.54	291.08	145.54
Totals	<u>\$4,690.55</u>	<u>\$10,569.61</u>	<u>\$ 3,305.25</u>

MASONIC TEMPLE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
Raleigh, N. C.

RENT ACCOUNTS

	Year ended September 30, 1924								
	Balance	Charges	Total	Payments	Balance				
	10-1-'23	This Year	\$	\$	9-30-'24				
Dr. Harvey Sanderford	150.00		150.00		150.00				
Dr. O. D. Baxter	63.00		63.00		63.00				
N. C. Sunday School Association		630.00	630.00	630.00					
Jos. M. Prevette	20.00		164.00	34.00	130.00				
A. A. Aaronson		360.00	360.00	330.00	30.00				
Dr. E. H. Broughton		552.00	552.00	506.00	46.00				
Dr. T. T. Spence	210.00	1,320.00	1,530.00	1,420.00	110.00				
The Gift Shop	27.00	198.00	225.00	225.00					
Southern Railway Co.	42.00	624.00	666.00	666.00					
Dr. I. M. Proctor		442.50	442.50	442.50					
Taylor Furnishing Co.	84.50		84.50	84.00					
Horton's Studio		1,482.00	1,482.00	1,358.50	123.50				
Dr. F. D. Castlebury	199.50	540.00	739.50	489.90	249.60				
Dr. H. W. Glascock	90.00	390.00	480.00	480.00					
Dr. H. W. Glascock	254.00	412.00	666.00	538.00	128.00				
Sherwood Brantley		653.00	653.00	571.00	82.00				
Dr. J. R. Crozier	37.00	552.00	589.00	543.00	46.00				
Bannon & Suit		22.00	22.00	22.00					
Wm. Hyland		68.00	68.00	34.00	34.00				
T. J. O'Brien, Jr. & Co.		395.00	395.00	360.00	35.00				
Watson & Robinson		95.00	95.00	95.00					
Y. W. C. A.		165.90	165.90	165.90					
Arthur M. Suit		170.00	170.00	92.80	77.20				
J. W. Blalock & Son		284.00	284.00	284.00					
U. S. Weather Bureau	345.00	1,380.00	1,725.00	1,380.00	345.00				
T. H. Hagen		470.00	470.00	470.00					

Wm. C. Olsen-----		988.00	988.00	988.00	988.00
C. T. McClenaghan-----		492.00	594.00	594.00	348.00
Dr. M. C. Horton-----	102.00	315.00	315.00	315.00	315.00
Dr. Henri Brown-----		351.00	351.00	351.00	351.00
Meredith College Bond Company-----		193.33	193.33	193.33	193.33
Ricketts & Strauss-----		72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00
Capital Advertising Agency-----		47.60	47.60	47.60	47.60
Dr. Powell G. Fox-----		117.00	117.00	117.00	17.00
Dr. O. E. Finch-----		123.00	123.00	123.00	123.00
Dr. Verne S. Caviness-----		138.50	138.50	138.50	138.50
Diagnostic Clinic-----		654.00	654.00	654.00	327.00
Executive Officer, C. A.—O. R.-----		14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Dr. A. R. Tucker-----	478.00	57.51*	535.51	535.51	
Total Offices-----	\$ 2,102.00	\$ 14,912.34	\$ 17,014.34	\$ 14,502.94	\$ 2,501.40
Mrs. Frank Redford-----	\$	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$
J. H. Brown-----	75.00	900.00	975.00	975.00	
Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Co.-----		1,410.00	1,410.00	1,410.00	
J. C. Brantley-----		2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Mutual Mercantile Co.-----	187.83		187.83		187.83
Total Stores-----	\$ 262.83	\$ 6,510.00	\$ 6,772.83	\$ 6,585.00	\$ 187.83
Grand Lodge of North Carolina-----				\$ 1,050.00	
Hiram Lodge, No. 40-----				163.00	
Raleigh Lodge, No. 500-----				96.00	
Carl A. Woodruff Lodge of Perfection-----				144.00	
Capital Chapter, O. E. S.-----				25.00	
Total Lodges-----				\$ 1,478.00	
* Interest-----					

Grand Secretary Willson submitted reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters which were ordered printed as the Appendix.

The Jurisprudence Committee reported recommending the adoption of resolution offered by Past Grand Master Winston to give every lodge representation who had settled all charges against the lodge on or before the convening of the Grand Lodge at this communication. On motion the resolution was adopted.

Bro. R. F. Edwards submitted the following report from Committee, No. 1 on Charters and Dispensations which was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee, No. 1 on Charters and Dispensations, beg to report that we have carefully examined the applications and records of Meadow Branch Lodge, U.D., and Black Mountain Lodge, U.D. We find the above Lodges proficient and their records in good shape and we recommend that charters be issued to them.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. EDWARDS,
J. M. BARBER,
J. W. ALFORD,
K. W. WINSTEAD,

On motion of Grand Secretary Willson, the Grand Lodge extended a unanimous vote of thanks to the authorities of Elon College for extending the courtesy to Educational Field Secretary W. C. Wicker in granting him complimentary offices during the past year.

Prayer by Rev. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this 3:00 o'clock p. m., this afternoon.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

RALEIGH, N. C., January 21, 1925.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Grand Master J. LeGrand Everett presiding.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Rowell.

Bro. Geo. P. Burgwyn submitted the following report for Committee on Propositions and Grievances which was read and on motion adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Propositions and Grievances respectfully report that we have considered the papers referred to us and do report as follows:

In re Bald Creek Lodge, No. 397:

Your Committee recalls a hearing from this Lodge at the session of 1924, and did then recommend a restoration of their charter, no mention being made of a reduction in dues for the year 1924. The restoration of this charter taking place as early as possible after the Grand Lodge adjourned. And we do now recommend that this Lodge do now pay the amount due the Grand Lodge as shown by the Grand Secretary's books or have its charter withdrawn.

In re Bakersville Lodge, No. 357:

Your Committee finds this Lodge in rather a deplorable condition having no lodge room and the question of membership and dues in dispute and do find a willingness and desire on the part of this Lodge to arrange a consolidation with Vesper Lodge, No. 554, do now recommend that this Lodge effect such a consolidation with above Lodge paying balance as shown by the Grand Secretary's books, we finding the suspensions as claimed are not in accord with Section 101 of the Code, page 56.

In re Pigeon River Lodge, No. 386:

Your Committee does approve the arrest and restoration of charter by the Grand Master and the continuance of his citation to appear at this Grand Lodge to show cause why same should not be rearrested and made permanent, do find after reading the papers and hearing verbal evidence from members of this Lodge that the transcript of the case in question shows irregularities and we are of the opinion that the punishment administered is not in keeping with the offense and do recommend this case be remanded to this lodge for the administration of a sentence commensurate with the enormity of the offense, the permanent restoration of this charter being based on this action, which must be prior to April 1, 1925.

In re L. L. Garland, Notla Lodge, No. 312:

This man is in status of expelled Mason as shown by letter of Grand Secretary dated January 1, 1925, to him. Nothing has happened or appeared to the Grand Lodge to reinstate or order the Grand Secretary to issue a Grand Lodge dimit. We recommend no further action be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. POLLOCK BURGWYN,
Chairman,

J. I. MCCALLUM,

H. E. AUSTIN.

Past Grand Master Norfleet submitted the following report of the Board of General Purposes which was read and adopted:

REPORT OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes with all of its members present congratulate the Grand Master for the very successful and harmonious conduct of the office during the past year. He leaves our institution in better condition than he found it having made reasonable advancement during the past year in all departments of our work. The great Institutions under the care of Masonry in North Carolina and the Institution of Masonry itself must go on to better things and in that spirit our affairs appear to have been administered during the past Masonic year and to the retiring Grand Master and his subordinates in every department, we express our congratulations and felicitations.

This Board of General Purposes to whom, under the Code, the address of the Grand Master is automatically referred, beg leave to report that we refer to the Finance Committee, particularly, the following portions of the Grand Master's most excellent address:

(1). The provision for the balance due upon the indebtedness of the William J. Hicks Memorial Hospital.

(2). The appropriations for the Masonic Educational Loan Fund.

(3). The recommendation for the increase of salary for the Grand Secretary.

(4). All other questions dealing with finance which we have not specifically mentioned.

We beg leave to refer to the Jurisprudence Committee the following recommendations:

(1). Recommended change of the Code, Section 32, sub-section (4).

(2). The delegation by the Grand Master of certain minor duties to the Deputy Grand Master.

(3). The question of whether applicants for degrees should be able to read and write.

(4). Suspension for non-payment of dues and how regulated.

(5). Citation under Section 99 for failure of lodges to make returns and pay dues. In this connection your Board is of the opinion that the language of Section 99 apparently does not authorize the issuance of a citation prior to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

(6). All decisions and rulings of the Grand Master as set out in his address.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We approve the recommendation of the Grand Master that the Deputy Grand Master shall be ex-officio a member of all of the Boards and Committees of which the Grand Master is a member by virtue of his office and we recommend that the Committee on Jurisprudence draw suitable amendment to the Code embodying this change in the law.

In our opinion all other recommendations made by the Grand Master are covered by the Code.

Fraternally submitted,

F. D. WINSTON,
J. T. ALDERMAN,
B. S. ROYSTER,
S. M. GATTIS,
GEO. S. NORFLEET.

Committee.

Bro. J. W. Patton, Chairman of Committee, No. 2 on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report which was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, Your Committee, on Charters and Dispensations, No. 2, beg to report:

That we have examined the records, transcript of proposed By-laws and correspondence connected with Aurora Lodge, U.D., at Aurora, N. C., and their petition for charter. We recommend that the charter be granted.

Mingo Lodge, No. 206, desires to move their meeting place from Mingo to near the original location. We have cited them to Regulation, No. 141 of the 1924 Code. When said regulation has been complied with, we recommend that their request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. PATTON,
J. W. ROWELL,
J. F. MARQUETTE,
JEFF L. NELSON,

Committee.

Dr. J. S. Spurgeon, Chairman of Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home, submitted the following report which was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee of Masonic and Eastern Star Home beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the report of the directors of this splendid institution, and we find that the affairs

of the Home both financially and otherwise have been wisely and economically administered and we most cordially congratulate the officers and management of the institution thereon.

We advise an acceptance of the gracious invitation extended to the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction to pay a personal visit to the Home at Greensboro: such a visit will give the Home a very deeply welcome place in the heart of every Mason who can take that privilege. We approve the amendment asked for the current year, for maintenance and improvements, and we refer this item to the Finance Committee under the Code.

We appreciate fully the splendid and human animation of Bro. C. M. Vanstory in introducing the resolution referred to us providing for the establishment of a Masonic Charity Building at the Home. After due consideration of the same, we beg leave to report that the same be not adopted.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. S. SPURGEON,
LEON CASH,
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
Committee.

Bro. P. T. Wilson, Chairman of Committee on Oxford Orphanage, submitted the following report which was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on the Oxford Orphanage, after having carefully considered the report of the Board of Directors, beg to submit the following report:

The Committee desires to commend the superintendent and his able associates, in fact all who have had a part in this great work, for the very successful manner in which they have conducted the affairs of our Institution during the past year. Having implicit confidence in our Board of Directors, we ask the Grand Lodge to make the appropriation asked for by them as follows:

Baby Cottage Maintenance.....	\$ 7,500.00
General Maintenance	30,000.00
Repairs and improvements.....	10,000.00
For insurance on buildings and countents.....	2,500.00

Total.....	\$50,000.00
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Your Committee has also taken careful note of the recommendation of the report of the Directors in regard to the unpaid balance due on the Hicks Memorial Hospital and we ask the Grand Lodge to make an additional appropriation of \$15,000.00, in order that the indebtedness on the hospital may be liquidated at once. We further desire to urge all the brethren who have made subscriptions to the Hospital Building Fund, and who have not paid their pledges to do so at once.

Respectfully submitted,

P. T. WILSON,
R. J. NOBLE,
WATSON N. SHERROD,
J. S. SPURGEON,
H. M. BRANDON,
Committee.

Bro. R. M. Hall, Chairman of Committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report which was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee on Unfinished Business, beg to report:

We have searched the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge for the year 1924, and wish to report that, we are unable to find any unfinished business carried over except what is in the hands of special committees and has been brought before the session of the Grand Lodge, except the Committee on Marking the Grave of Past Grand Master Benj. S. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. HALL,
Committee.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

RALEIGH, N. C., January 21, 1925.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Grand Master J. LeGrand Everett presiding.

Prayer by Rev. W. C. Wicker Educational Field Secretary.

Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews, Chairman Finance Committee, submitted the following report which was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Finance beg to report as follows:

We find from the report of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer that receipts of the Grand Lodge have been as follows:

RECEIPTS

Lodge dues, \$1.00 on initiates and fines	\$ 97,720.50
\$1.00 tax for general purposes	2,300.00
\$10.00 charity tax on initiates	23,000.00
Fees for suspensions and expulsions	25.00
Dues from members of defunct lodges	179.50
Sales of 1924 Codes	2,622.00
Sales of Digests and Proceedings	7.30
Fees	39.50
Charter fees	40.00
Dispensations fees	150.00
Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund	1,647.51
Miscellaneous	3.00
Receipts from property of lodges on account of charter arrested:	
Boardman Lodge, No. 536	93.29
South River Lodge, No. 611	14.00
Lily Valley Lodge, No. 252	2,122.76
Total	\$129,964.86
As there was an overpayment of \$50.00, the Grand Treasurer reports that apparent excess.	
This money has been turned over to the Grand Treasurer and we find he shows the following:	
Receipts from Grand Secretary	\$130,014.36
Interest on bank balance	580.56
Total	\$130,594.92
To which add: Balance forward last year	26,871.48
Grand Total	\$157,466.40
Less Disbursement	135,142.88
Balance forward January 1, 1924	\$ 22,323.52

Against this balance should be charged unexpended appropriations, which have been authorized but not actually expended:

	1923	1924
Masonic Relief Association-----	\$ 214.45	\$ 200.00
Masonic Service Association-----	2,853.62	33.40
Grand Lodge Charity Fund-----	5,543.00	3,140.00
Tuberculosis Commission-----		500.00
Warren G. Harding Memorial-----		500.00
Fort Bayard Sanatorium-----		250.00
Joseph Montfort Memorial-----		250.00
Drewry Fund Note-----		1,000.00
Drewry Fund Interest-----		450.00
	<u>\$8,611.07</u>	<u>\$6,283.40</u>
		\$ 14,894.47
Actual balance on hand unappropriated-----		\$ 7,429.05

DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND

We find that during the year this fund yielded \$1,647.51 income to the Grand Lodge, which is applicable under the terms of the will of Bro. John C. Drewry, towards the salary of the Grand Secretary.

We approve the action of the trustees in exercising the right to purchase five shares of stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which cost \$513.75.

As the nine notes of the Grand Lodge for one thousand dollars each, one falling due annually, commencing in 1924, as ordered by the Grand Lodge, were executed and delivered, we recommend appropriations to this fund in 1925 of (1) \$1,000.00 on principal, and (2) \$480.00 annual interest.

We note that there is now due this fund (3) \$1,000.00 due in 1924, as well as (4) \$405.00 interest on the outstanding notes. The report shows only the first one-quarter's interest of \$135.00 was paid, and the remaining three quarter's interest is as just stated.

These annual notes of \$1,000.00 each will have to be met in 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932.

EXPENDITURES OF 1924

We recommend the approval of all disbursements made by the Grand Treasurer, including those where at the request of the Grand Secretary and by direction of the Grand Master, the allotted budget was exceeded.

We especially approve the action of the Grand Treasurer, who with the consent and approval of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Chairman of Finance Committee (1922 Proceedings pages 127 and 128) purchased \$5,000.00 of Meredith College bonds for the Permanent Fund.

Irrespective of the fact that the great Baptist denomination numbers in its membership over one-third of the white church members of North Carolina, many of whom are active members of the Masonic Fraternity, and that denomination is now making

the greatest outlay ever made in our State for a college for women owned by a religious denomination, namely an investment of \$750,000.00, financed by a bond issue of that amount, which they are whole heartedly backing. we approve of this investment.

PERMANENT FUND

Besides the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund, (Proceedings of 1917, pages 20, 21, 22, 154, Proceedings of 1918, pages 37 and 162, 1919, pages 34, 102, 103 and 146), the only action this Grand Lodge has ever taken towards creating a permanent fund, has been the resolution offered by Past Grand Master George S. Norfleet, as set out on pages 127 and 128 of the 1922 Proceedings, under which the past year was purchased the \$5,000.00 of Meredith College bonds.

We recommend that until further order of the Grand Lodge the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Chairman of Finance Committee, together with the five members of the Board of General Purposes, (all by virtue of their office and not individually) be constituted a board of trustees of the Permanent Fund, and they be authorized to engage some trust company or bank to be custodian of any investments, funds or other property that may be committed to their hands.

We also recommend that the Grand Treasurer turn over to the board of trustees of the permanent fund the \$5,000.00 of Meredith College bonds, and the \$1,200.00 U. S. Treasury certificates due in 1928, to be held for that purpose.

We further recommend that the Grand Lodge annually appropriate \$1,000.00 to be added to the principal of this fund.

We further recommend that, until further order of the Grand Lodge, the income from this fund be added to the principal.

UNPAID APPROPRIATIONS OF 1924

We would call to the attention of the proper grand officers that several specific appropriations of 1924 have not been paid, some of them for most worthy charities, which we refer to in reviewing the report of the Grand Treasurer. These should be promptly paid, as they are not a part of the cash balance on hand, but are a deduction to be made from that sum.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR FUTURE

In 1924, the Grand Lodge (pages 29, 38 and 153) recognized the prior action of this Grand Body in pledging \$1.00 per capita for each of its over 40,000 Master Masons to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, building the Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, and besides appropriating \$10,000.00 for that year, recognized that this same sum will have to be paid in 1925, 1926 and 1927.

GRAND LODGE NOTES OUTSTANDING

We find that there are now outstanding notes of the Grand Lodge, consisting of \$68,000.00 given for construction of a modern school building at Oxford Orphanage, and \$8,000.00 given to Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund, a total of \$76,000.00, on which the annual interest (\$4,080.00 and \$480.00) is \$4,560.00.

The Oxford Orphanage School Building notes were authorized by the Grand Lodge in 1923 and 1924, and the details are set forth in 1923 Proceedings, pages 45, 115, 124 and 125, and in 1924 Proceedings, pages 25, 61, 62, 132 and 152.

These eight notes of \$8,500.00 each, and the annual interest thereon, will have to be met in 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932.

The eight notes to Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund were authorized in 1924, and the details are set forth on pages 104 and 152 of the 1924 Proceedings.

These notes of \$1,000.00 each, and the annual interest thereon, will have to be met in 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932.

Whenever the Grand Lodge finances will permit, we recommend the Grand Lodge authorize the anticipation of any outstanding notes or obligations by payment before date of maturity.

GRAND CHARITY FUND

As the Grand Lodge is the protector and guide of our great Fraternity, which teaches charity and benevolence, it is but natural that preceding Grand Lodge sessions have made provisions for charity by appropriating what was thought necessary. Fortunately, for us, God has been merciful and our people have been spared from any great calamity, epidemic or misfortune, and there have been comparatively few calls on our Charity Fund. However, we must as prudent men prepare for the future, as we never know when misfortune may befall us.

Therefore, we recommend that the unexpended balances of the Grand Charity Fund shown on hand, \$5,543.00, by the Proceedings of 1924, page 151, and \$3,140.00 out of last year's appropriation, as shown by this review of the Grand Treasurer's report, a total of \$8,683.00 be turned over by him to the board of trustees of the Permanent Fund to be held as a Grand Charity Fund, and that until further order, the income to be added to the principal of the fund. Also that at the close of each year, any unexpended balance of the Grand Charity Fund appropriation shall be paid to the Board of Trustees to be added to this fund.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE

The Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage ask for, and the Grand Lodge Committee has approved the following items:

(1) General Maintenance	\$30,000.00
(2) Baby Cottage Maintenance	7,500.00
(3) Repairs & Improvements	10,000.00
(4) Insurance	2,500.00
Total	<u>\$50,000.00</u>

Also, as the voluntary contributions of the individual Masons, and of the lodges to the new hospital have failed to be made, and it was on the faith of these expected contributions (1921 Proceedings, pages 132, and 135-140; 1922 Proceedings, pages 27, 50 and 106-107) that the Grand Lodge authorized this new hospital to be

erected and this debt to be contracted, we think further that their request that the Orphanage be relieved of the \$15,000 debt, which request the Grand Lodge Committee has approved, should be granted. However, this should be spread over a term of years.

Again, the outstanding notes of the Grand Lodge given for the school building in 1924 fall due \$8,500 annually, and we must meet the principal and interest as the Grand Lodge did in 1924.

With regard to the first four items we make a lump sum appropriation of \$50,000 (as in 1924), as the Grand Lodge has confidence in the ability of the Board of Directors to disburse this money to the best advantage of the institution and the Grand Lodge.

With regard to the hospital debt of \$15,000, we make a special appropriation of \$7,500 to be applied to the same, and a further special appropriation of \$450.00 to pay the interest on the remaining \$7,500 for the year 1925.

Further we make an appropriation of \$8,500 on the principal and \$4,080.00 on the interest, for the school notes outstanding, the same to be paid to the holders of the notes.

MASONIC & EASTERN STAR HOME

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home have requested:

- (1) Regular maintenance ----- \$20,000.00

We make a lump sum appropriation of \$20,000 as the Grand Lodge has confidence in the ability of the Board of Directors to disburse this money to the best advantage of the institution and of the Grand Lodge.

MASONIC LOAN FUND

We congratulate the Grand Lodge upon the success of the Masonic Loan Fund, the raising annually of \$10,000.00 to be used as Educational Loan Funds for deserving North Carolina college students, at an expense of only \$3,000 to the Grand Lodge, which has been continued in the budget, as it was approved by the Grand Lodge.

MASONIC EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION

This work has greatly prospered our Fraternity, educated our members to a realization of their responsibility as citizens, and inspired them to further study of Masonry. We continue this appropriation of \$7,000.00, as approved by the Grand Lodge.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

This work, as stated in the Grand Master's address, has greatly aided our educational programme by awakening interest in many lodges, especially those whom the Educational Field Secretary could not visit by reason of so many calls on his time, and, as approved by the Grand Lodge, we have continued same in the budget.

BONDS

We recommend that the bonds of Grand Secretary be increased to \$20,000.00, and the Grand Treasurer to \$10,000.00.

SALARY OF GRAND SECRETARY

We recommend that the salary of the Grand Secretary be fixed at \$3,600.00, which in addition to the \$600.00 paid the Grand Secretary by the Masonic Temple Construction, makes the total compensation of the Grand Secretary's office \$4,200.00 annually.

RESUME

The requests for appropriations, including what the Grand Lodge has voted in prior years, aggregates practically \$145,000.00, which is equal to a per capita tax of practically \$3.75 on each Mason, if that were the only source of revenue. However, we estimate the initiation fees to aggregate \$25,000.00 and the Drewry Memorial Fund to yield \$2,000.00, and we have only approved such new items this year, as we thought could safely come within the financial means of the Grand Lodge.

FINANCIAL

There are now 40,617 Masons returned by the several lodges, and we estimate the number of initiates at 5½ per cent. of the above (that is 2,234), and a net gain of 4 per cent. (that is 1,625) will give an aggregate number of Masons on July 1st, 1925, as approximately 42,242.

Last year the Finance Committee over estimated by 600 the number of Masons upon whom per capita tax would be paid.

Last year the Committee estimated that the Grand Secretary's receipts for the Grand Lodge would be \$128,757.50, while actually they were \$129,964.86, which was an under estimate of \$1,206.86.

This was due to a \$2,122.76 certificate of deposit received from the effects of a lodge, whose charter was arrested. Otherwise our estimate would have been \$900 excessive over actual receipts.

This shows how closely your Committee is figuring on the revenue of the Grand Lodge in making our recommendations for your approval.

On this basis of estimated membership we figure that the receipts for year ending 1925 will be as follows:

42,242 Masons at \$2.50	\$105,605.00
2,234 Initiates at \$1.00 for expenses	2,234.00
2,234 Initiates at \$10.00 for charity	22,340.00
Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund	2,000.00
Charters and dispensations	150.00
Sales of Digest and Proceedings	10.00
Fees for suspensions and expulsions	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Sales 1924 Codes	600.00
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	\$132,989.00

Fraternally submitted,

A. B. ANDREWS,
ANDREW J. HARRIS,
P. T. WILSON,
JOB TAYLOR,
R. C. GARY.

BUDGET

A. OXFORD ORPHANAGE, MASONIC HOME, CHARITY AND EDUCATION

1. Oxford Orphanage	\$ 50,000.00
2. Oxford Orphanage Hospital debt on principal	7,500.00
3. Oxford Orphanage Hospital debt interest	450.00
4. School Building note on principal	8,500.00
5. School Building note interest	4,080.00
6. Masonic Home	20,000.00
7. Grand Charity Fund	3,000.00
8. Masonic Educational Loan Fund	3,000.00
	<u>\$ 96,530.00</u>

B. ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

1. Credentials Committee	\$ 30.00
2. Grand Lodge Officers' expenses and incidentals	575.00
3. Past Grand Master's jewel	75.00
4. D.D.G.M. Mileage	300.00
5. June Communication	100.00
	<u>\$ 1,080.00</u>

C. ANNUAL SALARIES

1. Grand Master's stenographer	\$ 500.00
2. Grand Secretary	3,600.00
3. Grand Secretary's Clerical Help	3,900.00
4. Grand Treasurer	300.00
5. Grand Tyler	50.00
6. Foreign Correspondent	350.00
7. Auditing	100.00
	<u>\$ 8,800.00</u>

D. ANNUAL EXPENSES

1. Masonic Education and information	\$ 7,000.00
2. Masonic Service Association	2,000.00
3. Masonic Relief Association	200.00
4. Grand Master's Expenses	500.00
5. Rent for Grand Secretary's office	1,050.00
6. Printing Proceedings	3,000.00
7. Custodian's expenses	350.00
8. Bonds of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer	200.00
9. Grand Secretary's expenses:	
Postage	\$ 600.00
Stationery	400.00
Printing	100.00
	<u>1,100.00</u>
	<u>\$ 15,400.00</u>

E. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

1. George Washington Memorial	\$ 10,000.00
2. Drewry Memorial Grand Sec'y's Fund	1,000.00

3. Drewry Memo. Grand Sec'y's Fund int....	480.00
4. Grand Lodge Permanent Fund.....	1,000.00
5. Miscellaneous	1,000.00
6. Joseph Montfort Memorial.....	250.00
	<hr/> \$ 13,730.00

RECAPITULATION

A. Orphanage, Masonic Home, Charity and Education	\$ 96,530.00
B. Annual Communication	1,080.00
C. Annual Salaries	8,800.00
D. Annual Expenses	15,400.00
E. Special Appropriations	13,730.00
	<hr/> \$135,540.00

Bro. Leon Cash, Committee on Necrology, presented following report which on motion was adopted by a rising vote:

Into the quiet of this hour, borne upon the wings of memory, come thoughts of those good men and true, who have been accustomed to walk with us, but who now have gone on before. To them, each and all,—the young and the old, to those distinguished and to those aspiring in obscurity, the veteran who died with long life and rich rewards and the young man whose face paled too early,—the fraternal sentiment of this Order makes recognition and speaks its tribute.

Words of faith and hope have been spoken by those whose ministry it is to comfort the sorrowing and interpret the ways of God to man. They have gone to meet their destiny. But we pause here to remember them as they would pause to remember us were they standing here and we sleeping out there. We seek to honor them, but it is they who honor us. To have had such men among us was a joy, and to remember them is a privilege. In their combined histories they were a power in the world. They added intellect and character to the communities in which they lived, and their going left the world poorer. It is worth while to live well, that those who follow may live better. Because of their righteous lives; it is easier for us who remain to see the truth and do the right.

Their hope was "built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness," and we can best imitate their godly example by the study of Masonry which will bring to us the high and simple wisdom of humanity, which offers to every man hope and consolation. Because at its altar a man may gather up his deepest thoughts, which in the busy mid-years of life are too often left scattered in disarray, and fashion them into a home of the soul founded on faith in God and love of man, with the square to test the rightness of our lives, the plumbline to mark the rectitude of our acts, the compasses to keep our passions within due bounds and the twenty-four inch gauge to divide our days into labor, rest and service.

It is a striking coincidence that the two distinguished members of this Grand Lodge of whom it is our duty to speak briefly—Walter Clark and Joseph Franklin Rhem—left us almost in the

twinkling of an eye, and both certainly in the midst of duty and usefulness. It was as if each had said:

"Let us go quickly, like a candle-light
Snuffed out just at the heyday of its glow.
Give me high noon—and then let it be night!
Thus would I go."

Walter Clark, honored wearer of the Confederate gray at 15, spent the time from '61 to '65 in school and camp, and emerged a graduate of the State University and Colonel of the 70th North Carolina regiment. He practiced law and did editorial newspaper work for many years, becoming a member of the State Supreme Court in 1889, which position he held for 35 years, being Chief-justice for 22 years.

Of distinguished family, unusual attainments, rare intellectual gifts and great physical courage and stamina, he lived through three generations of unparalleled events—a civil war, a political revolution and an era of great constructive achievement, in all of which he did a man's part.

He was interested in civil, professional, historical and religious affairs. He wielded a facile and trenchant pen and was the author of many legal and historical treatises. He profoundly influenced the thinking of his profession and it was often said his dissenting opinions of this year became the laws of next year.

He was a man of profound concentration and of a courage that measured up to every conviction. Often on the unpopular side, never did he turn aside to avoid combat with an adversary. It is not necessary for one to have always agreed with him to recognize his power of intellect, true patriotism, staunch integrity and broad human sympathy. For many years he served this Grand Lodge faithfully and well as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

"He noble practiced what he preached so well;
Heroic courage fired his heart and hand
For justice, right and his beloved land—
And he was fighting when at last he fell:
And thus burned out his pregnant three-score span."

Every one present misses our genial brother, the versatile Joe Rhem, everybody's friend, and last year Junior Grand Deacon. Of him it can well be said:

"The world's loud fame
Is but a breath, and gold a wasting dross
Consumed as cockle, in a soul like thine;
It is like thee that 'neath thy heavy cross
Thou hast found place to ease the hurt of mine.
Well paid is he for adverse fortune's rods
Who hath for friend such a good friend of God's."

His was the child's heart, the scholar's knowledge and the philosopher's view of life. The world has been the better for him, and when that can be said of a man, the tears that drop upon his grave are more potent than the loud huzzas that follow the requiem of the greatest conqueror or most successful statesman. The kindest thoughts and the sincerest prayers followed this great humanitarian—for such he was—into the great beyond. And such solace as the heartfelt sympathy of forty thousand Masons can bring to the bereaved ones is theirs.

We sorely miss his physical presence, but the spirit of our brother is not dead. That shall live forever. And it lives not only in the spiritland, but here, and now, with us, with Masonry, as a living force and power which will continue to lead us onward to greater heights of love and service for the order which was so dear to his heart.

"You are not dead—Life has but set you free!
Your years of life were like a lovely song,
The last sweet, poignant notes of which, held long,
Passed into silence while we listened, we
Who loved you, listened still expectantly!
And we about you whom you moved among
Would feel that grief for you were surely wrong—
You have but passed beyond where we can see!

For us who knew you, dread of Age is past!
You took Life, tiptoe, to the very last;
It never lost for you its lovely look;
You kept your interest in its thrilling book;
To you Death came, no conqueror, in the end—
You merely smiled to greet another friend!"

From the ranks of subordinate lodges, we would mention just two names. First, William W. Taylor who achieved the peculiar eminence of being Master of Fulton Lodge, No. 99, at Salisbury, for a full quarter of a century in successful succession. Wonderful indeed must have been his hold upon the affections of the members of his Lodge to attain that distinction. The immense concourse of brethren and friends who attended the funeral services fully attested their love and devotion and their appreciation of his faithful and valuable service.

Second, Capt. E. F. Lovill of Boone, the oldest Past Master of Watauga Lodge, No. 273. Captain Lovill was a valiant Confederate soldier and a valiant soldier of the cross, an outstanding lawyer, thrice state senator, for twenty years a valued director of the Oxford Orphanage and the father and founder of the Appalachian Training School. "Servant of God, well done."

And now to those five hundred good men and true who have fallen asleep since we last met in annual communication we say "Hail and farewell," and for each invoke the mercy of God. Peace be to them—they were our friends and we loved them. Gracious God, rest them, these men who walked with us here, to whom there was no place like home, and no music like the sweet voices of the fireside. Eternal life give unto them, O Lord, and if it be Thy will lead them through the gates—

"Into the City Splendid,
With light beyond the sun,
A land where dreams are ended,
And days and works are done."

Past Grand Master Winston was recognized and paid the following eulogy to our deceased Brethren:

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

With your gracious permission, and with the sympathetic indulgence of my brethren, I join in the eloquent and touching tributes of the Committee on Necrology to our tiled Brethren—one and all.

Before doing so, let me speak for myself, and I am sure I speak for all of you, words of well earned praise for Most Worshipful Leon Cash, who has yearly expressed our love and admiration for those brethren of our ancient institution who have gone out from our earthly darkness "into the perfect light."

Most Worshipful Grand Master, for thirty-eight years I have, to the fullest degree, enjoyed the fraternal and loving spirit gathered in the Grand Lodge from every city, town and hamlet in our state. It is a pure atmosphere, inspiring noble thoughts and promoting loving and gentle deeds.

I followed the Grand Lodge from its old home across the street to this magnificent structure. By your favor, I directed its construction and laid its corner stone.

In October last, I reached my three score years and seven; an age when hearts rejoice in friendships, and memory dwells in loving review of scenes and faces, "loved long since and lost awhile."

I recall the faces of all within our jurisdiction of whom the Committee has so gracefully and truthfully written. I shall talk therefore of those I know, and knowing loved.

Looking into these faces, who watch and ward us, I see thirty-nine Grandd Masters, whom I have personally known.

They evidence the universality of Masonry, and the diversity of profession and vocation and labor of those who have planted Masonry in the soil of our state, so well suited to its development and progress, as aids to a pure citizenship.

I see on these walls the faces of wise statesmen, of just and courageous jurists, of erudite scholars and teachers, of humane physicians, of honorable and useful lawyers, of faithful and honest bankers, of energetic and successful manufacturers, of business men of every type, and of worthy laborers from office, factory and field. In all that goodly company not one unworthy life is portrayed.

What is it that made their lives worthy of confidence and respect and love within and without The Grand Lodge of North Carolina?

Our Worshipful Brother Frazier in his wonderful and eloquent oration pleaded for a Masonry built on Temperance, Courage, Justice and Wisdom. In this quadrangle we find the answer to my question. I shall supplement what he so graphically told us.

Three brethren named by the Committee exemplify in their lives, each however in a different way, those essentials. Each one of them possessed all of these qualifications in a marked degree, but each was notably strong in his own individuality—Walter Clark, Justice; Edward F. Lovill, Courage; Joseph F. Rhem, Love

Walter Clark was Masonically a Judge and judicially a Mason. Edward F. Lovill was Masonically courageous and courageously a Mason. Joseph F. Rhem was Masonic in Love and lovingly a Mason.

I first saw Col. Walter Clark in his tattered uniform returning from "that thin gray line of Confederacy which faded away in glory at Appomattox." He came back to North Carolina with a parole in his pocket and a sweet heart in his eye, to assist in rebuilding the destroyed state upon the solid foundation of Justice. He spent his life judging the causes and civic conduct of his fellow men. He knew no favoritism in judgment. Neither wealth, power, poverty nor weakness swayed him from the plumb line of right. He judged courageously and lovingly. The volumes of the law show no injustice done by him to any person, place or thing. Popular applause neither drove nor stopped him. His life reaches far back in our past. His youth was stormy on the field of battle. His mature years were serviceable, self-sacrificing and happy.

His attendance and his labors here were in keeping with his long public service; ever prompt and faithful. Here and everywhere he was the embodiment of that justice whose handmaid is truth, whose child is freedom, whose companion is peace, in whose footsteps safety walks and in whose train victory follows—of that Justice which is the highest emanation from the Gospel and an attribute of God.

Our Bro. Edward F. Lovill typified the second of those bed rocks of Masonry: Bravery. His was a bravery of arm, of mind, of heart. He dared to strike where mind and heart led him and in defense of causes good and loved. He, too, was of the tattered remnant of brave Confederates. His high spirit needed the towering hills for a home and on the sky piercing mountains of our state he lived at peace with the world. Amid the peaks he sleeps to-night beneath his coverlet of snow; pure and spotless, he merited a pure and spotless cover. He was brave without bluster and daring without rashness. He was courageous enough to be just and to love. He was a wise and well equipped lawyer and in his practice courage had its place. He represented his people in the halls of legislation with fidelity. There, no clamor deterred him, and no applause rushed him beyond the bounds set by conscience and the right.

In his family he was as gentle as a child and loving to the extreme. His neighbors were his friends and more than friends; they were his brothers. It was most fitting that this brave and courageous soldier, who had walked with death on many a battle field, should spend his last days as a director of our orphanage representing all the people of our state in an effort to give orphaned childhood an equal chance in life with the strong and fortunate.

We shall miss him here, but in yon grove of giant oaks at Oxford we can ever see his strong hand and mighty hearty uplifting and sustaining those little ones. They saw in him the loving father and friend, and with confidence took his hand and walked with him. On his brave bosom the tiniest and most timorous there could with confidence gladly have pillowed her wealth of golden curls. He was great because he never lost his child's heart.

An now I come to the greatest of all human passions—Love. Without Love there can be no Justice, for what we call Justice would, without Love, be tyranny. Without Love there can be no Courage, for what we call Courage, would, without Love, be brutality.

Joseph F. Rhem, was just and courageous in his love. It was my privilege to speak of him in the Temple of the Mystic Shrine and with your kind permission I repeat here what I then attempted to say in loving tribute to him.

In the death of illustrious Noble Joseph R. Rhem, his State has lost an energetic, wise and patriotic citizen, society a jeweled ornament, religion an humble man of heart, his family a pure hearted and pure lived, loving and devoted husband, and Masonry an ardent, well equipped and whole hearted devotee.

Masonry in all its degrees and in its noblest aspirations found in him a worthy exponent; and its practical life, its charities, its ministrations, its brotherly love, sought and found an abiding place deep in his noble heart; and, as its almoner, in the wealth of the many gifts of his generous hand. He was as gentle and as trusting as a child in all fraternal relationships, from the "tiled recesses" to the "burning sands." He had the strong grip of a "Lion's paw" in lifting the fallen. He went with swift step and sympathetic heart on errand of mercy to distress and sorrow, and with gentle hand he soothed and with gentle word he comforted. His friendships were firm and deep and unchanged. His sense of duty was high and exacting and unrelaxed. He was ever firm, brave, constant, hopeful and true. He carried joy and cheer and sunshine wherever he went. He had humor and pathos in speech, sincerity and moderation of opinion, honesty of conviction and devotion to cause and friend. In his life he was cheerful, kind, considerate and trustful, loving and loved. He left no enemies. He died in the affection of his family, in the confidence and gratitude of his patients and the public, in the love, admiration and honor of us, his devoted brothers. His life is best portrayed in the profession of his choice, "the noble art of healing." If all for whom he braved dangers of storm and flood, contact and contagion, spent sleepless nights of sympathetic vigil over beds of pain, were here tonight to sound a note of praise, thousands would join in a mighty chorus of gratitude.

His loving deeds, his noble gifts, his "unnumbered acts of kindness and of love," are his enduring monument, erected by him in lonely far away by-paths, through forest, "o'er moor and fen;" "o'er crag and torrent;" "in crowded tenement; in homes of poverty, in places of the rich."

The memory of these deeds, unrequited save with love will long survive monuments of marble and garlands of gold. These are effaced and decay by friction of ages; but his gentle life and benefactions, his deeds of loving mercy and tender charity have become entwined with the immortality of the human mind, and with the pulsing of the human heart; and will pass on and on to ages yet unborn, incapable of annihilation as long as good deed is the mainspring of the hearts and lives of gentle men and gentler women.

How sudden was his call to all of us! We could not think him cold pulseless. We did not know but a week or so before when we saw him in radiant life, that "the silver cord was almost loosed," we thought him bound to us and to life "with hoops of steel," not soon to sunder.

We did not know that "the golden bowl was breaking;" we thought it full of the elixir of life from which for years we would drink the wine of refreshment. We did not know that the "pitcher at the fountain" was cracked; we thought it filled with the milk of human kindness and the drippings from a heart of love. We did not know that the "wheel at the cistern" was broken. We thought it would turn for many years and draw from the depths of his noble heart its precious freight of gentleness and faith.

His family, his city, his county, his state will greatly miss him. And we shall miss him here and yon, wherever Sudan pitches its tent in "Desert Sands" or crowded marts.

And in our beautiful "Home" where he presided, on the banks of the majestic river, in the historic city of his birth, many a "weary traveler" seeking "its rest and refreshment" and "sitting down awhile" will miss his cheering greeting, his kindly attentions, his devotion to wants and wishes.

Some starlit night it will be our radiant privilege to stand on its beautiful porches and look over the clear bosom of the river sweeping to the sea in which will be "mirrored God's illimitable wilderness of worlds that dot the sky;" and searching, find we trust, the home of our sweet friend, his "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

I never look upon the face of dead friends. I prefer to remember them as I saw them in life, radiant and happy. In the watches of the night when life's heavy problems vex my burdened soul, I rejoice to call them above my restless couch, and catch inspiration from their angel voices and strength from the touch of their vanished hands. I can realize no darker and gloomier fate than to be cut off and out of touch with friends and kindred passed on.

Edgar A. Guest, in simple rhyme, beautifully expresses my philosophy of friendship.

Who once has had a friend has found
The link 'twixt mortal and divine;
Though now he sleeps in hallowed ground,
He lives in memory's sacred shrine;
And there he freely moves about,
A spirit that has quit the clay,
And in the times of stress and doubt
Sustains his friend throughtout the day.

No friend we love can ever die;
The outward form but disappears;
I know that all my friends are nigh
Whenever I am moved to tears.
The friends, no more, that once I knew,
Return to cheer and urge me on
Just as they always used to do.

They whisper to me in the dark
 Kind words of counsel and of cheer;
 When hope has flickered to a spark
 I feel their gentle spirits near.
 And, Oh! because of them I strive
 With all the strength that I can call
 To keep their friendship still alive
 And to be worthy of them all.

Death does not end our friendships true;
 We all are debtors to the dead;
 There, wait on everything we do
 The splendid souls who've gone ahead.
 To them I hold that we are bound
 By double pledges to be fine.
 Who once has had a friend has found
 The link 'twixt mortal and divine.

And so believing many a time I shall hear the comforting
 whispers of my sleeping friend.

And so my brethren, we shall come to the end of our journey.
 And may hap other voices will pay tribute to some. Fortunate
 indeed will we be if it can be said of us with truth, that we were
 men and Masons, imbued with the spirit of justice, of courage, of
 love.

The hour having arrived for the election of Grand
 Officers, the Grand Master appointed as tellers, Bros.
 J. Edward Allen, H. E. Austin, C. B. Newcomb, George
 Glenn and C. T. McClenaghan.

The election resulted as follows:

M. . W. . LEON CASH	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. . W. . JNO. E. CAMERON	-----	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. . W. . JNO. H. ANDERSON	-----	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. . W. . R. C. DUNN	-----	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. . W. . B. R. LACY	-----	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
R. . W. . WM. W. WILLSON	-----	<i>Grand Secretary</i>

Bro. J. Bailey Owen was elected as Director of the
 Oxford Orphanage for a term of five years to succeed
 himself.

Bros. Wm. W. Willson, Jno. E. Cameron and Wm.
 Anderson were elected directors of the Masonic and
 Eastern Star Home for three years to succeed them-
 selves.

Bro. John Van Horn was elected a director of the Ma-
 sonic and Eastern Star Home for one year to fill out the
 unexpired term of Bro. J. F. Rhem, deceased.

Past Grand Master J. C. Braswell was elected Grand
 Representative to the Masonic Service Association.

Bro. J. Edward Allen was elected representative to the George Washington Memorial Association for a term of three years.

Bro. Harry T. Patterson, Chairman of Committee on Appeals, submitted the following report which was, after considerable discussion, adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee on Appeals, beg leave to report as follows:

(1). In the case of the appeal of A. C. Barnes from the decision of Palmyra Lodge, No. 147, from the sentence of expulsion on three charges, viz:

1st. Striking a Brother Master Mason on the head with an axe helve.

3rd. Using vile and profane language to a Brother Master Mason and drawing policeman's club upon him.

4th. Using a deadly weapon in driving away the employees of a Brother Master Mason.

He was acquitted of the 3rd charge of threatening the life of a Brother Master Mason at the times named.

The admissions of counsel for the accused before the Committee disclosed the fact that the respondent had been convicted of assault with a deadly weapon for the crime charged in the State courts, had appealed from the judgment imposed, but had abandoned his appeal.

The assault with a deadly weapon was admitted but the accused plead self-defense. The Lodge rejected the pleas, as had the courts before. The Committee is of the opinion that while certain irrelevant testimony was introduced it did not influence the action of the Lodge, and that there was ample evidence to support the charge and judgment. We recommend that the action of the lodge be sustained.

(2). M. W. Wall, a member of Conway Lodge, No. 65, A. F. & A. M., under the jurisdiction of The Grand Lodge of South Carolina, residing in the jurisdiction of Carthage Lodge, No. 181, was tried by it under two charges. He was found guilty of the first charge of violation of his obligation. He was acquitted of the second charge. A careful investigation of the transcript fails to show any evidence that the accused knew her to be the sister of a Master Mason. We, therefore, recommend that the case be remanded to Carthage Lodge, No. 181, for a new trial.

(3). C. D. Thompson appeals from the judgment of Lincoln Lodge, No. 137, in expelling him for un-Masonic conduct. The offense charged is cruelty to his wives. He was not represented by legal counsel, either before the Lodge or before the Committee. The Committee heard the statement of the accused in an endeavor to accord him every Masonic privilege. The conduct of the Brother does not commend itself to the Committee which feels that he was

entitled to a separate ballot on each charge as provided in Section 197 which was not had. We, therefore, recommend that the case be remanded to the Lodge for retrial.

H. T. PATERSON,
MARK SQUIRES,
H. M. BRANDON,
W. S. REICH,
WATSON N. SHERROD,
W. T. VANN,
ERIC NORFLEET,

Committee.

Bro. R. C. Dunn submitted the following report of Jurisprudence Committee, which after discussion, was adopted and the Committee, at their request discharged, but with thanks:

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submits the following report:

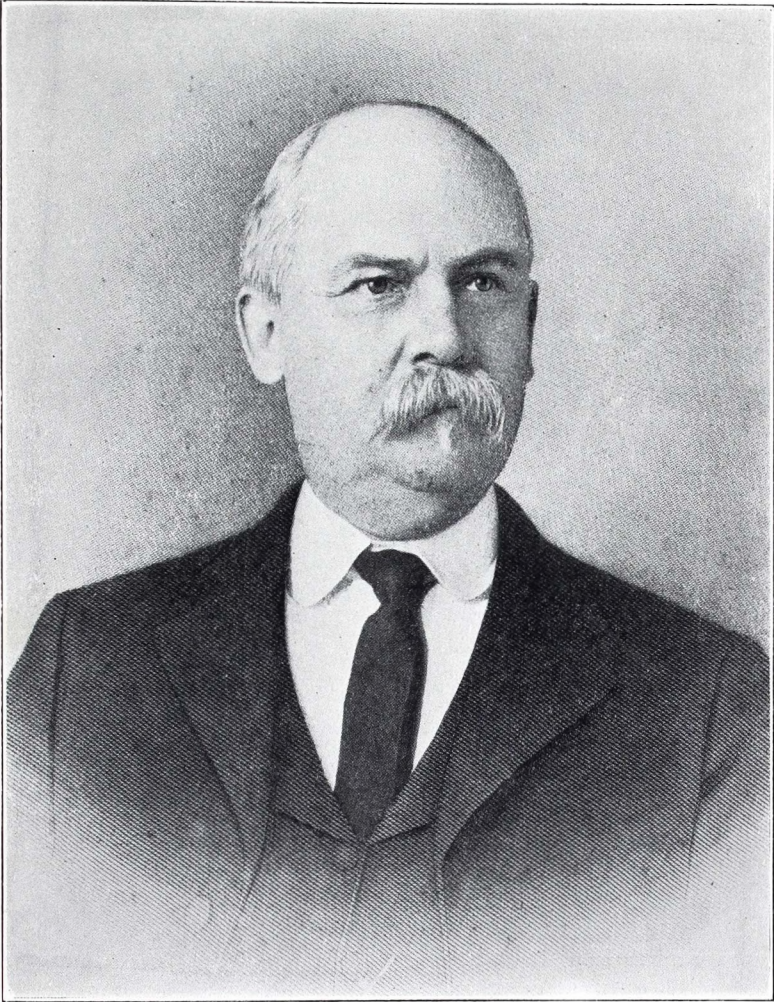
1. We approve the resolution offered by Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews providing for the withdrawal of the recognition extended in 1922 by this Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico.

2. We approve the resolution offered by Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews providing that the Grand Orient Lusitania Portugal be dropped from the list of Grand Lodges recognized by the Grand Lodge, as printed in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, and that the quasi recognition heretofore extended it by this Grand Lodge be cancelled.

3. We approve the resolution offered by Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews, dropping from the list of foreign Grand Lodges, recognized by this Grand Lodge, the Grand Orient of Belgium.

4. The following resolution was introduced by Past Master A. B. Andrews as an amendment to the regulation: "Resolved, That the Grand Lodge hereby declare itself in favor of abolishing rotation in appointive Grand Lodge Officers. Provided this shall not apply to appointed Grand Lodge Officers installed prior to March 31st, 1925, nor shall it obligate Grand Masters to advance such appointive Grand Lodge Officers."

With respect to this resolution this Committee voices the belief that the law as it now stands with respect to the power of the Grand Master as to appointive officers (See Section 12, Constitution, Page 10, Code 1924) is wise and just and a proper and well recognized prerogative of the Grand Master, yet, we believe that it should be thoroughly understood that there is no provision or suggestion that such appointive officers be promoted in office by the succeeding Grand Masters. This Committee, therefore, feels that the foregoing is a sufficient expression of this Grand Lodge with respect to the subject matter of the resolution, and that the law as it now stands should not be amended.



HON. WALTER CLARK

*Chief Justice of North Carolina
Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee
Died, May 19, 1924*

5. We recommend that the resolution offered by the Grand Secretary Bro. W. W. Willson, as amended by this Committee be adopted, and the same become Regulation 259, annotated to Section 100 (B), Page 55 of the Code of 1924, to read as follows: "Reg. 259. Each subordinate lodge shall annually, on or before June 1st, order from the Grand Secretary, a uniform paid up dues card for the next succeeding year, and he shall at the expense of such subordinate lodge cause the same to be issued to it, which uniform card all lodges must use."

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

6. Your Committee has duly received and read the proposed amendments to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, amending Chapter IV, Section 32, sub-section 4; amending Chapter XI, Section 98; amending Chapter XVII, Section 124; as offered by the Grand Secretary Bro. W. W. Willson, and the same will lie over until the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge as provided by Chapter XXX, Section 207, paragraph 1, of the Code.

DECISIONS OF THE GRAND MASTER

We approve the following decisions of the Grand Master:

A. That a lodge may hold its communication on the first floor, provided all precautions are taken.

B. That a man who has lost his leg may be made a Mason, if, by artificial means he can comply with paragraph 1, of Section 117. [Section 117 (1), (3).]

C. That a man whose grandmother is a negro is ineligible to the degrees in Masonry. (Section 116.)

D. That a man who has lost both feet just above the ankles, but has artificial feet and can be properly instructed in the work, as well as impart the same to others, may be made a Mason. [Section 117 (1), (3).]

E. That a man who has lost his left hand, but who can, by artificial means comply with the provisions of paragraph 1, Section 117, may be made a Mason. [Section 117 (1), (3).]

F. That a brother who has been given a receipt in full for annual dues cannot be suspended for non-payment of dues, if the lodge subsequently increases its annual dues. (Section 101.)

G. That a petition of one who cannot comply with Section 118 of the Code with respect to residence, cannot be entertained by a lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction; wherefore this Committee finds as a fact that the petitioner to Hibriten Lodge, No. 262, was not a *bona fide* resident of North Carolina in contemplation of said Section 118. (Section 118.)

H. That a man who can neither read nor write, and cannot even sign his name, is not eligible to the degrees in Masonry and we recommend the adoption of the following regulation, to be annotated to Section 116 and Section 119: "Reg. 260. To be eligible to receive the degrees in Masonry a candidate must be able to read and write, and must sign his petition for the degrees in his own proper handwriting."

I. That a Fellow Craft who presented himself for advancement and who stood the examination and who was prepared and obligated but who refused to give evidence that the obligation was free and voluntary on his part was properly led out of the lodge.

J. That no Master Mason has the right to wear a Masonic emblem or pin unless he be in good standing in his lodge, however, the word "good standing" as herein used means affiliated with his lodge.

K. That a man with his right arm off above his elbow cannot, even by artificial means, comply with paragraph 1 Section 117, and is therefore ineligible to the degrees in Masonry. [Section 117 (1), (3).]

L. That a candidate for initiation whose petition has been rejected may again petition the lodge after eleven months, a Committee may be appointed and make its report but no ballot thereon can be taken in less than twelve months from the date of rejection. (Section 127.)

M. That a petition from one rejected in a sister Grand Jurisdiction and who has removed to this Grand Jurisdiction may have his petition received and acted upon in this Grand Jurisdiction, provided, he can comply with Section 118 of the Code 1924, notwithstanding, the fact that said sister Jurisdiction claims jurisdiction over a rejected petitioner for five years even though said petitioner removes to another Grand Jurisdiction. (Section 118, Reg. 68.)

N. We approve the action of the Grand Master in holding that a member of a lodge caught with liquor in his possession was guilty of a Masonic offense, but this Committee holds that Section 151, sub-section 6, does not apply and the lodge would vote the penalty to be inflicted upon the offending brother, whereas Section 151, sub-section 6, provides *automatic expulsion* for one convicted of *selling* intoxicating liquor in violation of the laws of North Carolina or of the United States of America. (See Reg. 111.)

O. In the matter of "A.B.," holding his Masonic membership outside of North Carolina, who presented to Phalanx Lodge, No. 31, an application for affiliation in conformity with Section 146 of the Code 1924, together with his duly signed request for dimitt and the necessary date giving satisfactory evidence of his good standing and prepayment of dues in his lodge, as required, we recognize that the Grand Master was justified, by his interpretation of the law in holding that Phalanx Lodge, No. 31, had no right to accept such petition, appoint a Committee of Investigation, receive its report, and proceed to elect the petitioner "to become a member of Phalanx Lodge upon receipt of dimitt from the lodge of which he is a member," holding that Section 146, does not apply to applications for membership of Masons holding membership in other Grand Jurisdictions and we approve his action in that case. However, that there may be no further misunderstanding of this important matter, and in justice to the brethren of other Grand Jurisdictions with whom this Grand Jurisdiction holds fraternal relation, your Committee recommends the adoption of the following regulation, to be annotated to Section 146, Code 1924: viz, "Reg. 250. The provisions of Section 146 of the Constitution shall apply to all applicants for membership from brethren holding membership in any Grand Jurisdiction with which this Grand Lodge is in fraternal relationship, provided that the applicant is a *bona fide* resident of the State of North Carolina at the date of his application."

8. As to the recommendation of the Grand Master with respect to the Deputy Grand Master being required to attend all Board and Committee Meetings of which the Grand Master, is ex-officio Chairman, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following regulation, to be annotated to Section 15, Section 16 and Section 33 of the Code 1924: "Reg. 261. The Grand Master shall be ex-officio Chairman of the following Committees, on Oxford Orphanage, on Masonic and Eastern Star Home, on Masonic Temple, and the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Wardens shall be ex-officio members of said Committees as well as ex-officio members of the Committees, on Finance, and Jurisprudence."

9. We disapprove the recommendation of the Grand Master making Section 104 less stringent and providing for the reinstatement, upon a majority vote of the members present, of a brother suspended for non-payment of dues after his application thereof shall have laid over for one month. We believe the present law is just and proper.

CONCERNING CITATIONS

10. We disapprove the action of the Grand Master in citing certain lodges, viz: Deep River Lodge, No. 164; Eastern Star Lodge, No. 425; Bugaboo Lodge, No. 490; Lone Hickory Lodge, No. 512 to appear at this Grand Lodge Communication to show cause why their respective charters should not be arrested because of their failure to make returns before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. It is the opinion of your Committee that lodges would not be subject to this citation if they made such returns at any time before this Annual Communication and, therefore, could not be cited, with sufficient notice to appear at this Annual Communication, this duty would devolve upon the incoming Grand Master.

11. We recommend that all decisions and recommendations approved by the Grand Lodge be properly annotated and printed on suitable slips and distributed as provided in Section 18, subsection 8 of the Code of 1924.

Your Committee congratulates the Grand Master on his knowledge of and adherence to the provisions of the Code as shown by his several decisions and we recommend to the officers and members of this Grand Lodge a careful study of its laws.

S. M. GATTIS, *Chairman*,
J. L. DELANEY,
B. S. ROYSTER,
R. C. DUNN,
WALTER E. MOORE,
H. M. POTEAT,
J. W. WINBORNE,
CHAS. B. NEWCOMB,
Committee.

The following resolution presented by the representatives of Joppa Lodge, No. 530, Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31, and Craighead Lodge, No. 366, was read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Resolved, That the first sentence of Section 124 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

The amount chargeable by the subordinate lodges for the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason shall not be less than Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00), at least one-half of which must accompany a petition, one-half of the remainder before receiving the Fellow Craft Degree, and the remainder before receiving the Master Mason Degree.

F. O. STEELE, P.M.,

Joppa, No. 530,

W. L. HOGAN,

Joppa, No. 530,

J. I. McCULLUM,

Excelsior, No. 261,

R. P. STEFFY,

Excelsior, No. 261,

F. A. MARTIN,

Excelsior, No. 261,

EARNEST P. PAGE,

Craighead, No. 366,

J. M. CHESNUT,

Phalanx, No. 31.

Action on above resolution deferred for one year under the Code.

Bro. J. Edward Allen offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., are hereby tendered to Worshipful Bro. William M. James of Ancon Canal Zone, Grand Marshal of the District Grand Lodge of Canal Zone under the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and also a member of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence of that Grand Lodge, for his kindness in translating into Spanish the report on Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges, adopted by this Grand Lodge in January 1924.

Resolved further, That the Grand Secretary print in the 1925 Grand Lodge Proceedings this report in parallel English and Spanish and that a copy of same be sent to each Grand Lodge recognized by our Grand Lodge. (See page 246).

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:30 o'clock a. m., January 22, 1925.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

RALEIGH, N. C., January 22, 1925.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor on Thursday, January 22nd, 1925, at 9:30 a. m., by M. W. J. LeGrand Everett, Grand Master.

Rev. W. C. Wicker, Acting Grand Chaplain, offered the following invocation:

We thank Thee Heavenly Father for Thy continuing Holy Presence in this meeting of the Grand Lodge. Guide us in our deliberations. We thank Thee for the spirit of friendship and brotherly Love. We pray that Thou be with us in this session of the Grand Lodge and bless all that we do that through service we may be qualified for admission into that House not made with hands, eternal in the Heaven.

Bro. J. J. Phoenix returned thanks to the Grand Lodge and to the Masons of North Carolina for the appropriations made at this Communication by the Grand Lodge to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and the support and assistance given the Home by the Masons generally during the past year.

Past Grand Master H. M. Poteat was recognized and presented to retiring Grand Master Everett a Past Grand Master's Jewel as a token of the high esteem and love borne him by forty thousand of the best men God ever made.

Grand Master Everett accepted this token of their love and esteem in suitable words.

PAST GRAND MASTER FRANCIS D. WINSTON: Most Worshipful Grand Master: Brother Poteat, in his highly appropriate and eloquent presentation of the Jewel to Past Grand Master LeGrand Everett stated that he was performing the usual and customary duty. He did it well and worthily. I am deputed to perform an unusual and new duty. It gives me great pleasure to be the medium of presenting this beautiful apron to our youngest Past Grand Master.

Our thanks are warmly due, and I hereby tender them, to R. W. Brother Secretary for the taste he has displayed in selecting this new and beautiful clothing for the Grand Lodge. In texture, ornamentation, design and emblem these aprons are an exact reproduction of

those worn in The Grand Lodge of England. The color here is a deeper royal purple than is the color there. We thank Brother Willson.

Most Worshipful, one who goes from the East to join the roll of Past Grand Masters who look upon us here, enters noble company. They have done the State and humanity a great service. Permit me to name some of them: Samuel Johnson, first Grand Master and first United States Senator in Congress; Richard Caswell, Governor; William Richardson Davie, Judge, Governor, Diplomat and founder of our University; Col. William Polk, who led Continental Troops at Camden and Guilford Court House, and limped through life from wounds received at Eutaw Springs; John Louis Taylor, Judge of the Superior Court and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; John Hall, Judge of the Superior Court and Justice of the Supreme Court; Benjamin Smith, General of the Militia and Governor; Robert Williams, Patriot and Legislator; Calvin Jones, useful Legislator; John A. Cameron, Diplomat and later United States Judge in Florida; James Strudwick Smith, Congressman; Robert Strange, Superior Court Judge and Senator in Congress; Hutchins G. Burton, Congressman and Governor; Louis D. Wilson, Philanthropist and Colonel in the War with Mexico, dying on the plains of Mexico; Richard Dobbs Speight, Jr., Congressman and Governor; Simmons Jones Baker, eminent and humane physician; Samuel F. Paterson, successful man of affairs and State Treasurer; John H. Wheeler, Historian and Comptroller of the State; William G. Hill, Eminent Doctor; Edwin G. Reade, Legislator and Supreme Court Judge; Robert B. Vance, Congressman and General in the Confederacy; Chas. C. Clark, unsurpassed orator; John Nicholls, Congressman; William R. Cox, Congressman, Judge, General of the Confederacy.

I fear that I have wearied you with this long recital. There are others equally meritorious and distinguished, both among the dead and among the living.

Our brother, whose name is now written with these immortals, can approach that company with a firm step; conscious of duty well done and a life well begun.

He is the first of our number to receive the high distinction which I now confer. My brethren, the Master

Mason's Apron has been the theme of poets in every age and it was worthy of the immortal song of Bobby Burns:

Past Grand Master Everett, Your Brethren ask that you accept this further emblem of their confidence, appreciation and love. Permit me to use the language of a poet of Masonry in handing you this beautiful memento:

"Guard thou this Apron even as thy soul!
High badge it is of an undaunted band,
Which from the dawn of dim forgotten time
Has struggled upward in a quest of light;
Light that is found in reverence of Self,
Unselfish Brother-love and love of God."

Grand Master Everett accepted the apron in the spirit in which it was given and pledged that no voluntary act of his would give the Grand Lodge cause to regret its presentation.

Bro. J. Edward Allen expressed public thanks for the several expressions of appreciation of his work as Foreign Correspondent thanking the Grand Master for the appointment and the honor and paid a deserved tribute to the work of Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews for his national work for Masonry.

The hour of installation of officers having arrived the Grand Master appointed Past Grand Master George S. Norfleet as installing officer and Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews as Grand Marshal.

The following officers were duly installed:

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

M. W. LEON CASH	Grand Master
R. W. J. E. CAMERON	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. J. H. ANDERSON	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. R. C. DUNN	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. B. R. LACY	Grand Treasurer
R. W. W. W. WILLSON	Grand Secretary

APPOINTED OFFICERS

REV. JNO. F. MCCUISTON	Grand Chaplain
REV. REUBEN MEREDITH	Asso. Grand Chaplain
REV. FRANK D. DEAN	Asso. Grand Chaplain
REV. J. H. HENDERLITE	Asso. Grand Chaplain
REV. C. K. PROCTOR	Asso. Grand Chaplain
REV. J. S. WILLIAMS	Asso. Grand Chaplain
REV. W. E. POOVEY	Asso. Grand Chaplain
W. R. F. EDWARDS	Grand Lecturer
W. J. J. PHOENIX	Senior Grand Deacon

W.:A. J. HARRIS	-----	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.:E. W. TIMBERLAKE, JR.	-----	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
W.:B. S. ROYSTER, JR.	-----	<i>Grand Sword Bearer</i>
W.:J. W. WINBORNE	-----	<i>Grand Pursuivant</i>
W.:H. C. ALEXANDER	-----	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W.:P. T. WILSON	-----	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W.:W. D. TERRY	-----	<i>Grand Tiler</i>

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

Past Grand Master George S. Norfleet a member of the Board of General Purposes for a term of five years to succeed himself.

Chas. B. Newcomb as a member of the Board of Custodians for a term of three years.

These appointments were on motion confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master announced that Rev. W. C. Wicker had been elected by the Educational Committee as Educational Field Secretary to succeed himself and that the election had been approved by him.

The Grand Master then outlined his policies for the coming year and stated that the appointment of Committees would be announced later and published in the Proceedings.

On motion the Assistant Grand Secretary was directed to send flowers from the Grand Lodge to Bros. B. R. Lacy and Fred A. Olds, who were sick. He was further instructed to address a letter to Brother Olds and express the sympathy of the Grand Lodge on account of his illness. The flowers were sent as directed and the following letter written to Colonel Olds:

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 22, 1925.

Col. Fred A. Olds, Mary Elizabeth Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.:

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina at regular communication this date instructed the Assistant Grand Secretary to address this letter to you expressing the heartfelt sympathy of the members of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina for you in your illness and wishing you a speedy recovery.

The Grand Lodge has also ordered flowers sent to your room as a further evidence of their interest in your welfare.

The Grand Lodge especially appreciates your generous spirit that you have always shown to the children of our beloved institution at Oxford and your efforts in their behalf.

With best wishes and kind personal regards,

Yours fraternally,

C. T. McCLENAGHAN,
Assistant Grand Secretary.

The Committees appointed were as follows:

Jurisprudence—S. M. Gattis (71), W. E. Moore (268), R. C. Dunn (447), J. L. DeLaney (261), E. W. Timberlake, Jr. (282), J. W. Winborne (237), B. S. Royster (396), W. H. S. Burgwyn (418), W. B. McKoy (319), Thos. J. Harkins (118), C. B. Newcomb (1).

By-Laws—A. J. Harris (229).

Finance—A. B. Andrews (218), Thos. H. Webb (71), H. C. Alexander (31), P. T. Wilson (167), R. C. Gary (229), J. LeGrand Everett (495), W. Y. Warren (369), J. C. Hobbs, Jr. (1), Dr. Job Taylor (519), L. E. Green (259).

Oxford Orphanage—P. T. Wilson (167), H. G. Etheridge (118), R. A. Doughton (423), V. E. Swain (134), J. G. Hudson (576), R. J. Noble (84), R. K. Stewart (344), W. N. Sherrod (447), J. W. Hale (1).

Masonic and Eastern Star Home—Dr. J. S. Spurgeon Chairman (71), J. B. Griggs (317), F. O. Steele, Jr. (530), J. W. Shuford (343), R. D. Shore (167), W. J. Hunnicutt (118), W. L. Cripliver (473), R. E. Paschal (542).

Masonic Temple—W. S. Liddell (31), R. C. Dunn (447), R. J. Noble (84), A. J. Harris (229), C. T. McClenaghan (218), Jas. H. Webb (71), Jno. H. Anderson (8), S. M. Gattis (71), Geo. S. Norfleet (167), B. S. Royster (396), W. W. Willson (40), J. Bailey Owen (229), J. LeGrand Everett (495), Harrison Kuffman (40).

Education—Jas. C. Braswell (447) Chairman, Roy F. Ebbs (118), J. Edward Allen (10), H. M. Poteat (282), Dr. Job Taylor (519), Geo. C. Cox (358), H. E. Austin (78).

Charters and Dispensations—R. F. Edwards (467), J. W. Patton (549), J. L. Nelson (369).

Committee on Appeals—Harry T. Patterson (3), H. H. Tate (237), W. S. Reich (454), J. A. Bolich (482), H. M. Brandon (289), C. S. Chamberlain (4), Mark Squires (262).

Propositions and Grievances—Geo. P. Burgwyn (56), B. E. Stanfield (172), W. F. Randolph (118), C. P. Tyson (181), J. W. Hylton (167).

Credentials—F. Wm. E. Cullingford (31), R. E. Currence (118), J. E. W. Cook (1).

Charity—J. P. Pillsbury (218).

Unfinished Business—R. M. Hall (482) Chairman, F. H. Bahnson (265), P. T. Harrington (629).

Necrology—Francis D. Winston (5).

Masonic Loan Fund—Leon Cash (167) Chairman, H. M. Poteat (282), J. H. Webb (71), R. H. Wright (78), F. F. Bahnson (167), W. N. Everett (495), J. E. Cameron (243).

Foreign Correspondence—J. Edward Allen (10).

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

To Mark the Grave of P. G. M. Smith—C. B. Newcomb (1), C. Ed Taylor (249), T. E. Sprunt (319).

To Investigate Repairs to Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, Building—R. C. Dunn (447), Dr. Job Taylor (519), H. I. Clark (470).

To Investigate the Advisability of Recognizing Grand Lodges—H. A. Grady (98), J. Edward Allen (10), J. J. Phoenix (552).

The minutes of the Proceedings not then being in proper form to be read, it was ordered that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

The following invocation was then delivered by Acting Grand Chaplain Rev. J. W. Patton:

Our Father in Heaven, with reverence, faith and humility, we would approach Thy holy presence with thanksgiving in our hearts and praises upon our lips at the closing moments of this our annual meeting. We ask for Thy protection, deliverance and guidance, as we go out into the world from this splendid, harmonious and progressive convocation of the Grand Lodge of Masons, to meet the hard, necessary and abstruse problems of life.

May we have succeeded, by attending these sessions, to a more correct understanding of the sacred meaning of the Tenets of our Order and by Thy Divine Spirit, more willingly, sweetly and potently translated them into sacrificial service, so that our beloved Institution may more properly function in the affairs of our Grand Jurisdiction; that the forty two thousand Masons of our great

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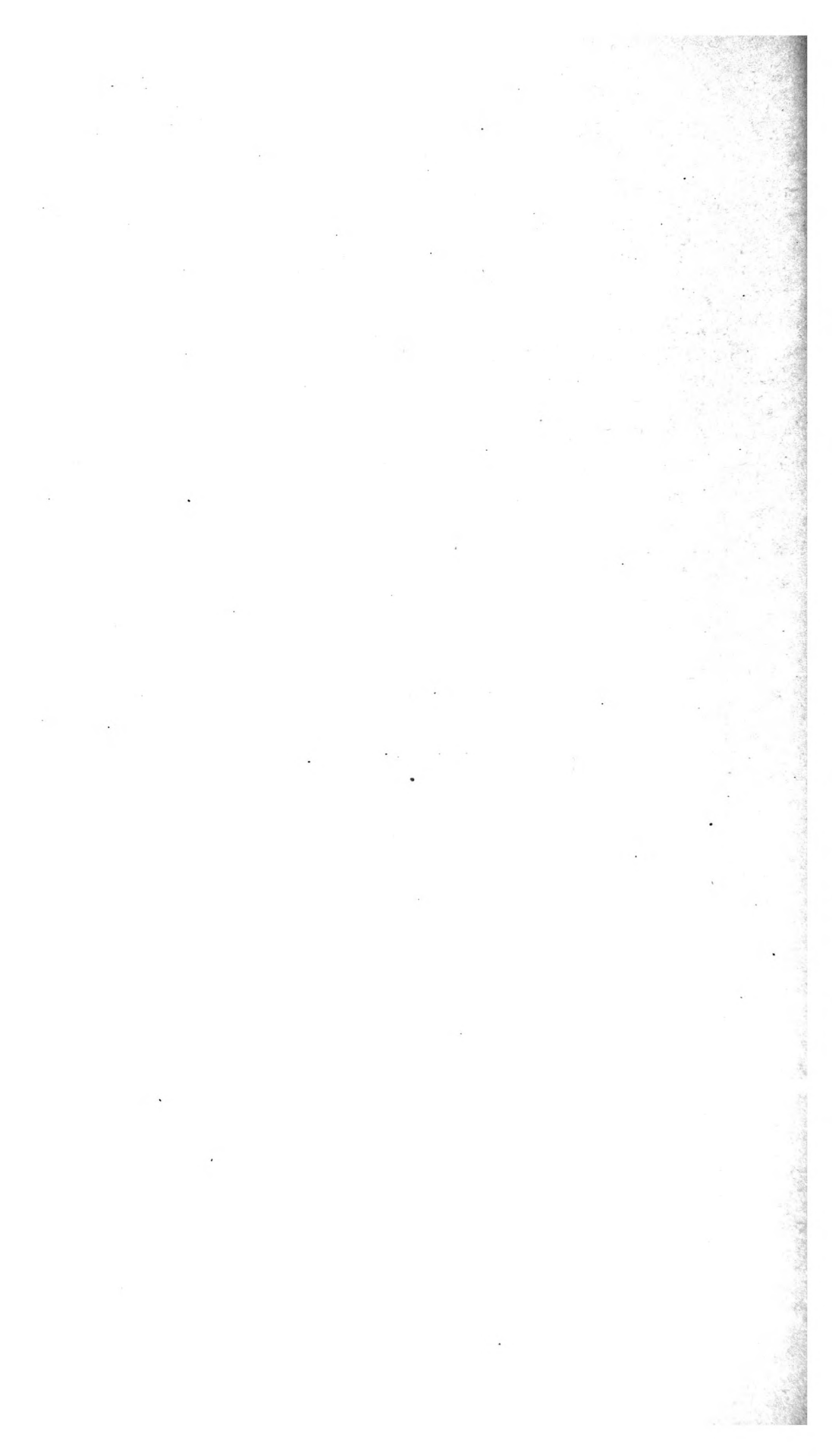
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**Special
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HAMLET, N. C.

HAMLET, N. C., Friday, January 25, 1924.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in special communication in the hall of Hamlet Lodge, No. 532, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges was represented.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M.:W.:J. LeGrand Everett, Grand Master.
R.:W.:H. P. Austin, Deputy Grand Master.
R.:W.:Geo. L. Glenn, as Senior Grand Warden.
R.:W.:W. T. Reese, as Junior Grand Warden.
R.:W.:J. B. Willis, as Grand Treasurer.
R.:W.:W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. H. S. Hartsell, Grand Chaplain.
W.:R. H. Fetner, as Grand Architect.
W.:H. M. Carles, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W.:J. C. Lee, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W.:B. Tucker Payne, as Grand Marshal.
W.:Geo. Baucom, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W.:Sam Stein, as Grand Pursuivant.
W.:G. A. Stafford, as Grand Steward.
W.:Nick Johnson, as Grand Steward.
W.:W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

The following Lodges were represented: Hiram Lodge, No. 40; Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218; Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64; Rockingham Lodge, No. 495; Hamlet Lodge, No. 532; Roman Eagle Lodge, No. 550; Lodge, No. 503, Mississippi; Lodges, No. 166 and No. 313 South Carolina.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master announced that this communication was held for the purpose of laying the corner stone to the New Municipal Building.

The procession was then formed under the direction of the Grand Marshal and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to where the building was in the process of erection and where the corner stone was laid according to Ancient Masonic Rite.

The following articles were placed in the Crypt: List of officers of City of Hamlet, List of officers of Page Trust Co., List of officers of Bank of Hamlet, Copy

1915 Code, A. F. & A. M., list of officers of Hamlet Lodge, No. 532, list of Public Schools and Officers, list Grand Lodge Officers 1924.

The procession was then reformed by the Grand Marshal and returned to the Lodge room. Rev. W. R. Coppedge, P. G. M. I. O. O. F., was called upon and made interesting remarks.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge closed in ample form.

J. LEGRAND EVERETT,
Grand Master.

Attest:
W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary

NEW BERN, N. C.

NEW BERN, N. C., Saturday, March 22, 1924.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., convened in special communication in the Masonic Temple at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and was opened in due form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. J. H. Anderson, as Grand Master.
R. W. A. L. Hibbard, as Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. J. B. Dawson, as Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. Harry T. Patterson, as Jr. Grand Warden.
R. W. W. H. Purser, as Grand Treasurer.
R. W. C. T. McClenaghan, as Grand Secretary.
Rev. F. D. Dean, as Grand Chaplain.
W. E. S. Vought, as Grand Lecturer.
W. Frank H. Jordan, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. Edward H. Harding, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. Andrew J. Harris, as Grand Marshal.
W. C. C. Kirkpatrick, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. L. L. Brinson, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. R. C. Godwin, as Grand Steward.
W. J. L. Cason, as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, as Grand Tiler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

A. B. Andrews, John E. Cameron.

The following lodges were represented: St. John's Lodge, No. 1; St. John's Lodge, No. 3; St. John's Lodge,

No. 4; Phoenix Lodge, No. 8; Johnston-Caswell Lodge, No. 10; Orr Lodge, No. 104; Franklin Lodge, No. 109; Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117; Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118; Mill Creek Lodge, No. 125; Eno Lodge, No. 210; Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218; Henderson Lodge, No. 229; Corinthian Lodge, No. 230; Rountree Lodge, No. 243; Eureka Lodge, No. 317; Bayboro Lodge, No. 331; Oxford Lodge, No. 396; Vanceboro Lodge, No. 433; Raleigh Lodge, No. 500; Widow's Son Lodge, No. 519; Maysville Lodge, No. 547; Doric Lodge, No. 568; Goldsboro Lodge, No. 634; Lodge No. 174, Corsicanna, Texas; Dore Lodge, No. 51, Richmond, Va.

The Grand Master announced that the special communication was called for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our beloved Brother Joseph F. Rhem, Junior Grand Deacon.

The following Brethren were appointed as pall-bearers: W. P. Jones, W. T. Hill, F. M. Hahn, G. A. Farror, Nash Rowe, C. D. Bradham, W. W. Griffin and O. A. Kafer.

The procession was then formed by the Grand Marshal and proceeded in a body to Brother Rhem's residence, No. 60 Broad Street, and conveyed his remains to the First Baptist Church where the religious exercises were held and from thence to the cemetery where the body was interred with Grand Funeral honors.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the Masonic Hall. The following were appointed a Committee to draft suitable resolutions and present them at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge,

The minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

J. H. ANDERSON,
Acting Grand Master.

Attest:

C. T. McCLENAGHAN,
Assistant Grand Secretary.

NEWTON, N. C.

NEWTON, N. C., April 9, 1924.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., convened in special communication in the Masonic hall of Catawba Lodge, No. 248, A. F. & A. M., at 11:30

o'clock a. m., and was opened in ample form it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. J. LeGrand Everett, Grand Master.
 R. W. E. W. Timberlake, as Deputy Grand Master.
 R. W. Clarence Clapp, as Senior Grand Warden.
 R. W. W. B. Gaither, as Junior Grand Warden.
 R. W. Osborne Brown, as Grand Treasurer.
 R. W. W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
 Rev. F. E. Garvin, as Grand Chaplain.
 W. R. L. Edwards, Grand Lecturer.
 W. A. L. Ervin, as Senior Grand Deacon.
 W. John J. Phoenix, Junior Grand Deacon.
 W. J. M. Killian, as Grand Architect.
 W. Dr. J. A. Young, as Grand Marshal.
 W. R. P. Caldwell, as Grand Sword Bearer.
 W. J. A. Deaton, as Grand Pursuivant.
 W. Eugene Lingerfelt, as Grand Steward.
 W. W. B. Walker, as Grand Steward.
 W. W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

The following lodges were represented: Phalanx Lodge, No. 31; Hiram Lodge, No. 40; Lincoln Lodge, No. 137, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218; Catawba Lodge, No. 248; Excelsior Lodge, No. 261; Wake Forest Lodge, No. 282; Hickory Lodge, No. 343; Shawnee Lodge, No. 382; Crumpler Lodge, No. 467; Statesville Lodge, No. 487; Revolution Lodge, No. 552; Grassy Branch Lodge, No. 559; River Side Lodge, No. 606; Lodge, No. 15; South Carolina, Lodge, No. 278; Virginia.

The Grand Master announced that this special communication was called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Catawba Country Court House. The Grand Master also announced the appointment of Brother John J. Phoenix, of Greensboro, N. C., as Junior Grand Deacon to succeed Brother J. F. Rhem, deceased. The Grand Master then installed Brother Phoenix, as Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The procession was then formed by the Grand Marshal and they proceeded in a body to the site where the building was in process of erection, where the corner

stone was laid according to ancient ritual and in due Masonic form.

The following articles were placed in the Crypt: One Silver Dollar, Holy Bible, Two copies Catawba County News, copy Charlotte Observer, copy Hickory Record, Kiwanis Booklet, list of present officers of Catawba Lodge, No. 248, A. F. & A. M.

The procession was then reformed and returned to the place from whence it came.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was then closed in due form.

J. LEGRAND EVERETT,
Grand Master.

Attest:

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary

HIGH POINT, N. C.

HIGH POINT, N. C., May 14, 1924.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in Special Communication in the hall of Numa F. Reid Lodge, No. 344 at 12:30 o'clock a. m. and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. J. LeGrand Everett, Grand Master.

R. W. Leon Cash, Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. C. E. Nabors, as Senior Grand Warden.

R. W. J. P. Williams, as Junior Grand Warden.

R. W. Wm. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.

R. W. B. S. Eldridge, as Grand Treasurer.

Rev. G. R. Brown, as Grand Chaplain.

W. R. K. Stewart, as Grand Architect.

W. C. R. Lanier, as Grand Lecturer.

W. H. R. Williams, as Senior Grand Deacon.

W. E. Picorilli, as Junior Grand Deacon.

W. J. H. Dobbs, as Grand Marshal.

W. D. S. Gurley, as Grand Sword Bearer.

W. H. E. Field, as Grand Pursuivant.

W. R. O. Lindsay, as Grand Steward.

W. Edgar Hartly, as Grand Steward.

W. J. R. Norman, as Grand Tiler.

The following lodges were represented: Hiram Lodge, No. 40; Greensboro Lodge, No. 76; Winston Lodge, No. 167; Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218; Salem Lodge, No. 289; Ionic Lodge, No. 337; Numa F. Reid Lodge, No. 344; Reidsville Lodge, No. 384; Rockingham Lodge, No. 495; Corinthian Lodge, No. 542; Revolution Lodge, No. 552; Black River Lodge, No. 652.

The Grand Master announced that this communication was called for the purpose of laying the corner stones of the two Protestant Methodist College dormitories. The procession was then formed under the direction of the Grand Marshal and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the site where the buildings were under erection and the corner stones were duly laid according to Ancient Masonic Rite.

The following articles were placed in the Crypt; copy High Point Enterprise, May 13th. 1924; copy Morning Herald, May 14th. 1924; roster Numa F. Reid Lodge, No. 344, A. F. & A. M., May 1st, 1924; program Educational Day, May 14th. 1924; list of Grand Officers Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1924; enrollment of Public Schools of High Point, N. C., May 9th, 1924; issue of Pointer from September 28th, 1923, to May 1924; The Holy Bible; The Methodist Protestant; The Methodist Protestant Herald; The Methodist Recorder; The Prospectus of the College; the Journal of the 98th session of the N. C. Annual Conference; booklet of the Children's Home; The Greensboro Daily News; The Daily Record; The Greensboro Patriot; N. C. Christian Advocate.

The procession was then reformed by the Grand Marshal and returned to the lodge room.

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

J. LEGRAND EVERETT,
Grand Master.

Attest:

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary

OXFORD, N. C.

OXFORD, N. C., June 24, 1924.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in special communication in the Masonic Hall on the Asylum grounds at Oxford, Tuesday, June 24, A. D. 1924, A. L. 5924, at eleven o'clock a. m. and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. J. LeGrand Everett, Grand Master.
R. W. Leon Cash, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. John E. Cameron, Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. John H. Anderson, Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. Z. V. Peed, as Grand Treasurer.
R. W. W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. Howard S. Hartzell, Grand Chaplain.
W. R. F. Edwards, Grand Lecturer.
W. W. A. Monroe, as Senior Grand Warden.
W. P. T. Wilson, as Junior Grand Warden.
W. A. J. Harris, Grand Marshal.
W. E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Grand Sword Bearer.
W. B. S. Royster, Jr., Grand Pursuivant.
W. J. S. Spurgeon, as Grand Steward.
W. E. G. Cashaw, as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.
W. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary.

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

A. B. Andrews, Jas. H. Webb, J. Bailey Owen, B. S. Royster.

The following lodges were represented: Hiram Lodge, No. 40; Eagle Lodge, No. 71; Greensboro Lodge, No. 76; Morning Star Lodge, No. 85; Neuse Lodge, No. 97; Person Lodge, No. 113; Franklinton Lodge, No. 123; Radiance Lodge, No. 132; Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 157; Knap of Reeds Lodge, No. 158; Winston Lodge, No. 167; Granite Lodge, No. 191; Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218; Henderson Lodge, No. 229; Rountree Lodge, No. 243; Monroe Lodge, No. 244; Wake Forest Lodge, No. 282; Stonewall Lodge, No. 296; Selma Lodge, No.

320; Ionic Lodge, No. 337; Seaboard Lodge, No. 378; Granville Lodge, No. 380; Tally Ho Lodge, No. 393; University Lodge, No. 408; Henry F. Grainger Lodge, No. 412; Louisburg Lodge, No. 413; Crumpler Lodge, No. 467; Sanford Lodge, No. 469; Grimesland Lodge, No. 475; Southern Pines Lodge, No. 484; Rockingham Lodge, No. 495; Ayden Lodge, No. 498; Raleigh Lodge, No. 500; Farmville Lodge, No. 517; Williams Lodge, No. 538; Corinthian Lodge, No. 542; Mt. Holly Lodge, No. 544; Shelmerdine Lodge, No. 545; Roseboro Lodge, No. 585; Queen City Lodge, No. 602; Vaughan Lodge, No. 604; Zebulon Lodge, No. 609; Sunrise Lodge, No. 615; Castalia Lodge, No. 619; Jno. H. Mills Lodge, No. 624; Bailey Lodge, No. 633; Victory Lodge, No. 642.

The Grand Master announced that the communication was called for the purpose of observing the usual ceremonies of St. John's day, laying of the corner stone of the new school building and such other matters as may be taken up.

The Grand Marshal then formed the Grand Lodge into procession and they proceeded to the place where the new school was being erected and laid the corner stone of said building according to Ancient Masonic Rite.

The following address was then delivered by Professor R. L. Flowers:

OUTGROWTH OF SPIRIT

This is a day of congratulation for the great Masonic Fraternity of North Carolina, for every one connected with the Orphanage and for every public spirited citizen of the commonwealth. The laying of the corner stone of this beautiful structure is a most significant event. We have made great progress in public education in North Carolina in the last few years. We have built through taxation by the state, by counties, by local communities and by municipalities many splendid school buildings for the education of the boys and girls, but here we have a building which is the latest thing in school architecture made possible by a great fraternity for the education of the children of our Orphanage. This has been done, not by taxation, but by the generousities of patriotic citizens.

I have come to believe that there is an analogy between an individual life and the life of an institution devoted to the causes of mankind. An individual has a body and a soul, so has an institution like ours. Just what the relation between the body and the spirit of man is we cannot say with absolute assurance. We do know that the mind exerts an influence over the body, and the body over the mind. So in an institution like ours there is a soul, and there is the material equipment. We have inherited from those who have gone before us a wonderful heritage of love, devotion and sacrifice. Multitudes of boys and girls have been fitted for useful service and they are serving well their day and generation. There is something in this which is inexpressibly inspiring.

The material progress of which this building is emblematic is the outgrowth of this invisible spirit which we call the soul of the place. Then too this growth of the material side of our institution can but make stronger and nobler the things of the mind and the spirit.

We want our boys and girls to have just as good a chance as any boys and girls in the state. It is a source of pride that our dreams are just being realized. With this beautiful building and with a loyal and efficient corps of teachers which we now have, we can say truthfully that our boys and girls will have a chance for intellectual development that will not be surpassed in this section of the country.

We all are anxious that the boys and girls of this generation shall have a better chance than most of us present today ever had. As I stand here today by this beautiful structure which will soon be completed, I can but think of the little one room, one teacher school in which most of us received our training. A few months ago I went to the scene of my boyhood days in western Carolina. I wanted to see once again the little room school house of my childhood, but it was gone. How different the opportunities you and I had from those open to the youth of today, and we are grateful it is so.

Over to our left stands the splendid new hospital, a memorial to a great and noble soul who labored here with untiring zeal.

These two new structures will set a standard for the future, and as the years go by we shall hope and ex-

pect what is now a beautiful place to grow each year more beautiful, and more efficient in its service of love.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, and in the name of the commonwealth which I represent, I thank you for your generous gift, and pray God's richest blessings on your labors.

The procession was then reformed and proceeded to the stand erected on the Asylum grounds, where the following exercises were observed.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Hymn—"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Brother B. S. Royster, Jr., delivered the following address of welcome:

My task on this occasion is a pleasant one, indeed. 'Tis twelve months since last we were gathered together on this spot, twelve months in which much progress has been made, much has been accomplished here, which is visible to the human eye: William J. Hicks Memorial Hospital has been completed and is now ready for occupancy, but may I express the hope in which I feel sure that you will join that it may remain unoccupied for a long, long time; in its appointments, furnishings and equipment it ranks with any and is equal to the best; work has been begun on a modern school building, the need of which has long been urgent; a school of electricity has been installed, in which the boys are obtaining practical training in electricity; additions and improvements have been made, and are being made to the cottages; and other improvements that need not be mentioned here, all with a view to better caring for and training these boys and girls. But above these visible accomplishments and far more important, another year has been added to the physical, mental and spiritual development of these four hundred boys and girls, whom a far-seeing Heavenly Father has intrusted to the care and guidance of North Carolina Masons, and for whose care, guidance, and protection the Masonic Fraternity of North Carolina has been divinely appointed. During these twelve months more boys and girls have left this Institution and gone out into the world to take their places side by side with your boys and girls, and these boys and girls have been equipped for citizenship and usefulness by reason of your generosity and the precepts of Masonry.

'Tis well, too, that from time to time we should gather here in this presence for inspiration, in order that we may renew old friendships and make new ones; and in order, too, that these boys and girls may catch a glimpse of their unknown benefactors. As a natural consequence of these gatherings and these visits to this place we will all renew our pledges heretofore made to do our part in fuller measure for God's unfortunate ones.

The officers, the teachers, the boys and girls of this Institution, the very grounds bespeak their welcome, and I, personally, on behalf of Oxford, and on behalf of Oxford Lodge, No. 396, A. F. & A. M., and on behalf of Oxford Orphanage, bid you a whole-hearted welcome, and wish for you as much pleasure from your visit as it brings to us.

Brother E. W. Timberlake Jr., Grand Sword Bearer, made the following response:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, Brethren, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Most Worshipful Grand Master has accorded me a high privilege and a distinguished honor in delegating to me the pleasant duty of responding to the cordial welcome so graciously extended to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. I am always happy—and I know that I speak for all Masons everywhere in saying this—to be among Masons, for there I can feel assured that I shall find the spirit of good fellowship, and meet men good and true. But we are especially happy, on this occasion, to be here in Oxford, the home of that Institution which is the pride and heart's delight of North Carolina Masons. If Masonry had done nothing else than establish and maintain this splendid Institution, the Fraternity would have more than justified its own existence, and merited the respect and veneration of the outside world. And so, Brother Royster, on behalf of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, it gives me very genuine pleasure to express to you our happiness in being here and our appreciation of your gracious welcome.

It is not my purpose, on this occasion, to undertake to deliver an address. It occurs to me, however, that it might not be inappropriate for me to suggest to you, my Brethren, just one thought which seems to me to be of special importance. The thought that I would sug-

gest to you, is that Masonry has a more important mission at the present time than ever before in all of its long and honorable history. This is true, I think, by reason of the fact that the world is just emerging, and will not completely emerge perhaps for many years to come, from the most terrible war in the history of mankind, with all of its evil consequences and its dire results. That mission to which I refer is the inculcating and the spreading of the spirit of unselfish service in the world. What the world most needs in this period of reconstruction through which we are now passing—this period of uncertainty and uneasiness, of problems and perplexities—is to unlearn selfishness and to learn unselfishness. And herein lies the great mission and opportunity of Masonry, for the spirit of Masonry is the spirit of loving service. In connection with this thought, I am reminded of those beautiful and apt lines of the poet, Samuel Walter Foss:

“There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the place of their self-content;
There are souls like stars, that dwell apart
In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their path
Where the highway never ran—
But let me live by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

“Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I;
I would not sit in the scorner's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban;
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

“I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life—
The men who pass with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with strife;
But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears,
Both part of an infinite plan—
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.”

Friendship to man, expressed in unselfish service, is one of the finest and noblest traits in human character, and is today mankind's greatest need.

I am sufficiently optimistic to believe that, after the world shall have been rebuilt, and the effects of the great war have passed away, it will be a better and a more beautiful world. It is Masonry's part in this new era in which we are living to impress upon the world, by precept and example, the principles of brotherhood, co-operation, charity, and truth—those great principles that must form the foundation of any lasting social structure. It is my belief that if the former world had been built upon the principles of Masonry, the Great War could never have occurred. It is, therefore, our part to assist in the great task of rebuilding the world, and in making it a better and a more beautiful and a more gracious world.

“So long as men grow weary
On pathways dark and dreary;
So long as widows languish
In loneliness and anguish;
So long as each tomorrow
But swells the orphan's sorrow;
Wherever men are falling
'Neath the woes of life appalling—
There Masonry has a Mission.

“So long as hearts are breaking,
And human faith is shaking;
So long as notes of sadness
Choke every song of gladness;
Wherever sin's assailing
And righteousness is failing—
There Masonry has a Mission.

“To make the cause of duty
Stand forth in all its beauty;
To turn the orphan's wailing
To songs of joy unfailing;
To point the fallen Brother
Away from sins that smother
To stars of hope above him
And loyal hearts that love him;
To make men's visions brighter,
And all their burdens lighter,

“To keep them from repining
While hope still brighter shining
Goes on to glad fruition—
This is the Mason's Mission.
On, on thou radiant Mission,
Enshrined in song and story,
All wreathed about with glory,
Till the founder's wider vision
Shall meet a sweet fruition.”

Again, Brother Royster, in behalf of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, I thank you for your cordial and gracious welcome.

Hymn,—“Stepping in the Light.”

M. W., J. LeGrand Everett then introduced Rev. W. R. Burrell, D. D. who delivered the following oration:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am sure I need not take the time to express to you my appreciation of the privilege that is now mine to address you on this occasion save only to felicitate myself and you upon the fact that this day, so memorable in the annals of Masonry, finds us together in the institution that most aptly and perfectly expresses the great underlying principles of our noble fraternity.

Speculative Masonry has sometimes been under the imputation of losing itself in the lofty flights of its great philosophy and breaking its contact with the real needs of the world of men. Whatever truth there may have been in these charges in the past, they certainly are not true today. Speculative Masonry of today has discovered itself in the realm of practical service and has become operative in a remarkable and gracious manner.

Thus it is as eminently fitting that the memorials of this great day in the history of Masonry should be celebrated upon these spacious grounds and within sight of these splendid buildings that stand forever as a testimony that our glorious Speculative system reaches its highest possibilities only when it becomes truly operative. When it stretches forth its hand and grasps a great need and seeks to grapple with a great problem of human life. Masonry concerns itself with two great principles in the world; the principle of Life and the principle of Light. Of these I wish to speak briefly today. With life itself, of course, we have little to do. The Supreme Architect of the Universe has kept His own blessed counsels in respect to this matter. The wondrous mystery of life is the mystery of God Himself, for the Word declares that in him was Life and the Life was the Light of men.

A Dershevan chants in his sublime ode to God:

“In its sublime research philosophy may measure out the
ocean depths,

- May count the stars or the sun's rays,
But God: for Thee there is no mete nor measure.
- None can mount up to Thy mysteries;
Even reason's brightest spark, tho kindled in Thy flame
In vain could search thy counsels infinite and dark
And thought is lost ere thought can soar so high
Even like past moments in Eternity."

I call your attention to the fact, however, that while we may have little knowledge of life and little to do with its various manifestations, we still have very much to do with its continuance and well-being. There is still a vast difference between life and living, and the sum of that difference is the sum of the response to the needs and possibilities of life as made by those who, like ourselves, are presumably concerned with its development and enrichment.

From time immemorial, among all peoples, are cults, all kinds of men and types of philosophies. Our great order has concerned itself with life. From the crude animism of the semi-savage to the refined phallic worship of the ancients down through the centuries we find our brethren concerned with various phases of the same great business—seeking to understand, develop and enlarge life,—in the limitations of their knowledge offering divine honors to manifestations of life and oftentimes confusing the mechanics of life with the thing itself—such as the worship of the so-called phallic symbols in India, Africa and other regions—yet always moving on and struggling often through the thick darkness toward what seemed light to them.

It is the supreme privilege of our noble order to assist men in the great adventure of life, to deepen its currents, enrich its possibilities, direct its enthusiasms and guide it in its struggles, to smooth the pathway for tired feet and to point the way toward its utmost of fulfillment. Therefore, there can be no greater care of Masons than that of young life, more especially of life bereft of its natural protectors and guides. To relieve the widow and to nourish the orphan, ought to be one of our chiefest concerns, for thereby we are following closest in the footsteps of our Sublime Patrons and earning for ourselves the largest fullness of our own lives. With what joy, then, do we meet today within these precincts dedicated to this very purpose! What more grateful, not

only to our own eyes, but to those sublime characters to whom this day is dedicated! Surely we have not toiled in vain in the quarries of life when we can look out and see these living stones being so beautifully wrought and fitted into the living temples that are growing into beauty all about us!

But inasmuch as it is not all of life to live nor all of death to die, there is another great task awaiting us. Life was never intended to be mere existence, however beautiful that existence may be. There is always the larger purpose to be fulfilled. Therefore, the next great contribution that we must make is the dissemination of an adequate light to our fellow pilgrims, many of whom now walk in darkness and doubt.

To free the mind from the shackles of superstition, to remove the fatal handicap of ignorance, to open up the illimitable ranges of knowledge and culture and so unfold the infinite possibilities of life is a truly Masonic task. What capacities for service, for truth, for beauty lie enshrined in the minds of even the humblest of our fellow beings, as Gray says:

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear:
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

All about us are—

"* * * hearts once pregnant with celestial fire
Hands, that the rod of empire might have sway'd,
Or wak'd to ecstasy the living lyre."

But alas!

"But knowledge to their eyes her ample page
Rich with the spoils of time did ne'er unroll:
Chill penury repress'd their noble rage,
And froze the genial currents of the soul."

This is true even of those who appear to have most signally failed to grasp or express the purpose of their own lives, the men and women that the world counts failures, and who probably are failures, yet who may want but helpful touch, the quickening word, the open door of opportunity to blossom forth into success and beauty—

"For I hold it truth with him who sings
To one clear harp divers tones

That men may rise on stepping of stones
Of their dead selves to higher things.

"For in the still air music lies unheard;
In the cold marble beauty hides unseen;
To make the music and the beauty needs
The Master's touch, the sculptor's chisel keen."

It is, therefore, of the deepest moment, especially to Freemasons, that light be shed abroad that the children who move forward with shining morning faces everywhere the round world over shall have adequate light afforded them, light sufficient for each day and all days; the light of knowledge, of reason, and above all the light of the hidden life that shall shed its beneficent streams upon heart and conscience as well as upon the mind and body. The open door of the school house, the church and the academy should front every child in all the land, and this is especially true of those children who become the peculiar care of our fraternity. It will not be enough that we feed their bodies, that we clothe them and minister to their daily need; great as is this service, we shall have dismally failed unless we feed their growing minds, direct their awakening consciences, and fit them for the purest exercise of the noblest citizenship.

Thank God, then, for this noble institution, our orphanage, our great state, its beneficent institutions, its noble citizens, toward the making of which our order has contributed in no inconsiderable degree. Yes, my brethren, let us also thank Him for the tasks that still confront us! So long as the unheeded and unavailing cry of a little child shatters the pained silence of the night, so long as weakness and helplessness stumbles along the pathway of life, so long as wrong sits enthroned and flaunts its blatant challenge on the air, so long as the organized forces of evil waylay and bruise men, so long as ignorance and superstition blacken the clear sky and shut out the light of heaven, Masonry's task is still undone. Light! Light! More light, is the cry of countless millions to whom it is our supreme privilege to minister, and woe unto us if we fail them!

What, then, becomes our duty in this great hour?

First, we must fit ourselves for the call of the hour. We cannot walk in darkness ourselves and guide the blind, else both will fall in the ditch! We cannot release

the minds of our fellows from ignorance except we know; nor from superstition unless we also are free.

Therefore, Masonry challenges every man who has trod its sacred floor and entered into its *sanctum sanctorum*, that he apply himself to the learning and application of its sublime teachings, that he familiarize himself with its tenets and philosophy, that he practice its precepts and follow its injunctions. It will not do to be satisfied with that whereunto we have attained, we must follow on. Our beautiful ritual will be meaningless, our grand symbolism but idle pageantry to the man who is content merely to "join" and cease to learn and serve. The book of Masonry is not closed. Glorious as are the ancient landmarks, sacred as the preservation of them must ever be—Masonry does not live in the past. Nay, the future is hers! The eternal years are her field of operation and her golden age is yet to come.

"New occasions teach new duties
Time makes ancient good uncouth
We must then be up and doing
If we'd keep abreast of truth.
Lo! her camp-fires gleam before us
Far upon the mountain side.
Each in his own Mayflower must put out upon the
wintry sea
Nor attempt the future's portals with the Past's
blood-rusted key."

Oliver Wendell Holmes has beautifully expressed it in his Song of the Pearly Nautilus:

"Build thou more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons onward roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."

It is the duty and privilege of every man and Mason to make some contribution to the well-being of his fellow-men. They may and possibly will not appreciate it at the time, but no service offered in sincerity and faith but will some day come into its own.

Tennyson has fitly expressed it in his Song of Liberty:

"Once in a golden moment I dropped to earth a seed,
Up there came a flower—men called it but a weed—
To and from through my garden bower the people went
And muttering discontent, cursed me and my flower
And then it grew so tall, it wore a crown of light
When thieves from over the wall stole the seed by night
Scattered it far and wide by every town and tower
Till all the people cried 'Splendid is the flower.' "

This Grand Lodge ought not to be satisfied until every member within its grand jurisdiction is familiar not only with the work of the Lodge, but also, so far as humanly possible, has been taught the meaning of its symbolism, instructed in the application of its teachings and made a master workman in the quarries of life, a workman who needeth not to be ashamed, who shall seize the torch of life and hold it aloft to light the highway where he walks, one who shall be more than the dweller in the house by the side of the road. He must be a guide, philosopher and friend, a fellow pilgrim who shall so teach and practice our sublime principles that he shall hasten the coming of that day of which Tennyson sings in Locksley Hall when he says:

"For I dipped into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the wonders of the ages, saw the glory that should be,
Saw the heavens filled with commerce argosies with golden sails
Pilots of the purple twilight dropping costly bales,
Heard the heavens filled with shouting, and there rain'd a ghastly dew
From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue,
Heard the world-wide whisper of the south-wind rushing warm
With the standards of the peoples plunging through the thunder-storm,
Till the war-drum throbbed no longer, and the battle-flags were furl'd
In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world,
Till the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe,
And the kindly earth have rest, lapt in universal law."

Song—"The Old North State."

The Grand Lodge then re-formed into procession and proceeded and returned in a body to the Hall.

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

Attest:

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary

J. LEGRAND EVERETT,
Grand Master

RALEIGH, N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 9, 1924.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in special communication in the Grand Lodge Hall in the Masonic Temple at Raleigh, N. C., on Wednesday, July 9th, A. L. 5924 at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and was opened in ample form by Grand Master J. LeGrand Everett, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. J. LeGrand Evenett, Grand Master.
R. W. E. W. Timberlake, as Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. R. F. Edwards, as Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. J. H. Anderson, as Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. H. W. Colwell, as Grand Treasurer.
R. W. W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
W. J. J. Tolar, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. J. J. Phoenix, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. C. T. McClenaghan, as Grand Marshal.
W. W. A. Harrell, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. H. Kauffman, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. M. A. Hayne, as Grand Steward.
W. C. H. Wallace, as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

The following Lodges were represented: Phoenix Lodge, No. 8; Hiram Lodge, No. 40; Franklin Lodge, No. 109; Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218; Wake Forest Lodge, No. 282; Crumpler Lodge, No. 467; Rockingham Lodge, No. 495; Raleigh Lodge, No. 500; Revolution Lodge, No. 552.

The Grand Master announced that this communication was called for the purpose of laying the corner stone to the Library Building at the State College.

The Grand Marshal formed the Grand Lodge into procession and they proceeded in a body to the place where the building was in course of erection where the corner stone was laid in ritualistic form, according to Ancient Masonic Rite.

The following articles were placed in the Crypt: Proceedings of The Grand Lodge of Masons for the year 1924; State College Catalogue; a Graduate School bulle-

tin; a bulletin on vocational aims; a folder (Education for a Purpose); a folder (Student Self-Help at the North Carolina State College); Alumni News of January 1924; Alumni News of July 1923; N. C. Agriculture and Industry of October 17, 1923; N. C. Agriculture and Industry of April 16, 1924; The Technician January 4, 1924; News and Observer, May 25, 1924; The Raleigh Times, July 8, 1924; News and Observer, July 9, 1924, autographed photograph of Dr. E. C. Brooks, fifth president of the N. C. State College.

The Grand Marshal then reformed the procession and the Grand Lodge returned in a body to the Masonic Hall.

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

J. LEGRAND EVERETT,
Grand Master.

Attest:
W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

SANFORD, N. C.

SANFORD, N. C., September 18, 1924.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons convened in special communication in the hall of Sanford Lodge, No. 151, on Thursday, September 18, 1924, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and was opened in form by Wm. W. Willson, acting Grand Master, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M.:W.:Wm. W. Willson, as Grand Master.
R.:W.:R. E. Marks, Deputy Grand Master.
R.:W.:W. H. White, as Senior Grand Warden.
R.:W.:W. E. Day, as Junior Grand Warden.
R.:W.:G. H. Wilkie, as Grand Treasurer.
R.:W.:C. T. McClenaghan, as Grand Secretary.
Rev. B. E. Stanfield, as Grand Chaplain.
W.:D. E. Shore, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W.:J. J. Phoenix, Junior Grand Deacon.
W.:T. M. Johnson, as Grand Marshal.
W.:E. L. Cole, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W.:J. L. Covington, as Grand Pursuivant.

W. L. P. Cox, as Grand Steward.
W. B. H. Waddell, as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

The following Lodges were represented: St. John's Lodge, No. 1; Hiram Lodge, No. 40; Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 143; Person Lodge, No. 113; Pine Forest Lodge, No. 186; Buffalo Lodge, No. 172; Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218; McCormick Lodge, No. 228; White Hill Lodge, No. 321; Granite Lodge, No. 322; Hickory Lodge, No. 342; Stanly Lodge, No. 348; Gastonia Lodge, No. 369; Life Boat Lodge, No. 376; Gulf Lodge, No. 465; Sanford Lodge, No. 469; Raleigh Lodge, No. 500; Elon Lodge, No. 549; Revolution Lodge, No. 552; Neil S. Stewart Lodge, No. 556; Bonlee Lodge, No. 621; Goldston Lodge, No. 649.

The Grand Master announced that the special communication was held for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Masonic Temple for Sanford Lodge, No. 151.

The Grand Marshal then formed the Grand Lodge into procession and they proceeded in a body to the place where the building was in the course of erection, where the corner stone was laid according to Ancient Masonic Rite.

The following articles were placed in the Crypt: List of officers, Past Masters and members of Sanford Lodge, No. 469; list of stockholders (who are all Masons) in Sanford Masonic Temple, Inc. This list contains 121 names; brief history of Sanford by P. H. St. Clair, brief history of Sanford Lodge, by A. L. McNeil; copy of Sanford Express, issue of September 5, 1924; copy of Carolina Banner, issue of September 15, 1924.

The oration was delivered by Rev. W. C. Wicker.

The procession was then reformed by the Grand Marshal and they returned in a body to the place from whence they came.

Collection for Oxford Orphanage, \$29.73.

The minutes were then read and approved.

There being no further business, the Grand Lodge closed in due form.

W. W. WILLSON,
As Grand Master.

Attest:
C. T. McCLENAGHAN,
Asst. Grand Secretary.

RALEIGH, N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 23, 1924.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons convened in special communication in the Grand Lodge Hall of the Masonic Temple at 3:00 o'clock p. m., and was opened in ample form, a constitutional number of lodges being represented.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. J. LeGrand Exerett, Grand Master.
R. W. A. B. Andrews, as Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. E. W. Timberlake, Jr., as Sr. Grand Warden.
R. W. J. J. Phoenix, as Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. Lon Davis, as Grand Treasurer.
R. W. Wm. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. Howard S. Hartzell, Grand Chaplain.
W. H. Kauffman, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. J. G. Williams, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. C. T. McClenaghan, as Grand Marshal.
W. A. O. Alford, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. C. F. Brimley, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. P. W. Matthews, as Grand Steward.
W. J. Stanback, as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.
W. M. DeL. Haywood, Grand Historian.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

A. B. Andrews, P.G.M.

The following lodges were represented: St. John's Lodge, No. 1; Hiram Lodge, No. 40; Franklin Lodge, No. 109; Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218; Wake Forest Lodge, No. 282; Rockingham Lodge, No. 495; Revolution Lodge, No. 552; Visitors: No. 266, New South Wales.

The Grand Master announced that the special communication was called for the purpose of laying corner stone of Administration Building of the Methodist Orphanage.

The procession was then formed by the Grand Marshal and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the Orphanage grounds where the building was in process of erection and where the corner stone was laid in ample form according to Ancient Masonic Rite.

The following articles were placed in the Crypt: 2 Advocates, November 1, 1923, part of Advocate, photo of Rev. J. W. Jenkins, (founder); Bible, which was in

old stone with names of First Trustees, officers and children; copy of N. C. Minutes, discipline.

The procession was reformed and the Grand Lodge returned to the Grand Lodge Hall.

The minutes were read and approved, there being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

J. LEGRAND EVERETT,
Grand Master.

Attest:
W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

DURHAM, N. C.

DURHAM, N. C., October 2, 1924.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons convened in special communication in the hall of Durham Lodge, No. 352, Durham, N. C., at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, October 2, 1924, for the purpose of laying corner stone of the new County Home of Durham County, and was opened in due form it appearing a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. Leon Cash, as Grand Master.
R. W. J. H. Epperson, as Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. D. A. Morris, as Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. C. A. Allen, as Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
R. W. B. W. Rogers, as Grand Treasurer.
Rev. D. M. Sharp, as Grand Chaplain.
W. W. E. Stanly, as Grand Architect.
W. A. V. Cole, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. R. V. Cook, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. J. W. Spansy, as Grand Marshal.
W. E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Grand Sword Bearer.
W. S. E. Maynard, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. W. R. Lyon, as Grand Steward.
W. F. M. Glenn, as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

The following Lodges were represented: Hiram Lodge, No. 40; Eagle Lodge, No. 71; Winston Lodge, No. 167; Eno Lodge, No. 210; Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218;

Wake Forest Lodge, No. 282; Durham Lodge, No. 352; Raleigh Lodge, No. 500.

The Grand Master announced that the special communication was called for the purpose of laying the corner stone to the new Durham County Home.

The procession was then formed by the Grand Marshal and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the site where the building was in process of erection where the corner stone was laid in due form according to Ancient Masonic Rite.

The following articles were placed in the Crypt: pamphlet of facts about Durham and Durham County; list of County Commissioners; list of County Officers; copy of Morning Herald of October 2, 1924; Durham Sun of October 1, 1924.

The procession was then reformed and returned to the lodge room.

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

LEON CASH,
As Grand Master.

Attest:
W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 23, 1924.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons convened in special communication at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in the Masonic Temple and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. J. LeGrand Everett, Grand Master.
R. W. B. W. Barnett, as Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. W. L. Hogan, as Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. J. B. Marshall, as Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. E. C. Arey, as Grand Treasurer.
R. W. W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. J. M. W. Elden, as Grand Chaplain.
W. R. E. Saunders, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. J. J. Phoenix, Junior Grand Deacon.

W. J. S. Jones, as Grand Architect.
W. A. J. Harris, as Grand Marshal.
W. R. E. Yongue, Jr., as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. W. R. Smith, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. H. C. Alexander, as Grand Steward.
W. Howard Morrison, as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

The following Lodges were represented: Phalanx Lodge, No. 31; Hiram Lodge, No. 40; Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218; Henderson Lodge, No. 229; Excelsior Lodge, No. 261; Rockingham Lodge, No. 495; Raleigh Lodge, No. 500; Joppa Lodge, No. 530; Revolution Lodge, No. 552; Visitors: Lodge, No. 21, South Carolina; Lodge, No. 222, California; Lodge, No. 98, Florida.

The Grand Master announced that the purpose of the communication was held to lay the corner stone to the new City Hall.

The procession was then formed by the Grand Marshall and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the site where the building was in process of erection where the corner stone was laid in ample form according to Ancient Masonic Rite.

The following articles were placed in the Crypt: copy of the Bible; a copy of the program of the ceremonies by The Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina; a copy of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence; roster of the officials and employees of the city of Charlotte; several coins of the United States of America; copies of the Charlotte Daily Newspapers of October 23, 1924; copy of the contract between the city of Charlotte and the General Contractor; list of names of the Architect and Assistants, and list of names of the contractors, schedule of names of all contractors and the amounts of the contracts; confederate \$10.00 bill by the Mecklenburg Camp of Confederate Veterans, No. 382.

The procession was then reformed and returned to the lodge room.

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

J. LEGRAND EVERETT,
Grand Master.

Attest:
W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., October 27, 1924.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons convened in special communication at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in the hall of Corinthian Lodge, No. 230, and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. J. LeGrand Everett, Grand Master.
R. W. J. J. Phoenix, as Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. H. S. Corey, as Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. John Benton, as Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. S. M. Gary, as Grand Treasurer.
R. W. W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. W. L. Groom, as Grand Chaplain.
W. R. T. Fountain, as Grand Architect.
W. E. E. Gibson, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. T. J. W. Crowder, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. A. J. Harris, as Grand Marshal.
W. S. L. Nease, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. W. F. Brant, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. R. S. Gorham, as Grand Steward.
W. S. R. Griffin, as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

The following Lodges were represented: St. John's, No. 1; Hiram Lodge, No. 40; Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218; Morning Star Lodge, No. 85; Henderson Lodge, No. 229; Corinthian Lodge, No. 230; Spring Hope Lodge, No. 481; Enfield Lodge, No. 447; Rockingham Lodge, No. 495; Cookville Lodge, No. 502; Revolution Lodge, No. 552.

The Grand Master announced that the purpose of the communication was held to lay the corner stone to the East Carolina Training School for Males.

The procession was then formed by the Grand Marshal and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the site where the building was in process of erection where the corner stone was laid in ample form according to Ancient Masonic Rite.

The following articles were placed in the Crypt; copy of act of legislature creating Training School; Evening

Telegram of October 25, 1924; constitution and by-laws of Corinthian Lodge, No. 230; constitution and by-laws of Queen City Lodge, No. 602; copy of constitution and by-laws of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 109; program of Grand Lodge ceremonies laying corner stone.

Hon. Heriot Clarkson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, delivered the following address:

It is a pleasure to be here today in this beautiful Eastern section—almost the Eden of our beloved commonwealth. As we journey from the cradle to the grave, it is distressing that as we go along the beautiful broad highway of life, so many we pass are weak and faint and need a helping hand. We meet the tragedy of youth. The young heart, hot and restless, trapped and ensared, often unconsciously in the net of evil. We stand here today thankful that our Mother State has seen fit to establish this Industrial Training School, in an endeavor to uplift and to lend a helping hand to these youths who have fallen and gone astray along the broad highway of life. Many, perhaps, have never had homes or training in the way they should go. Like sheep they have gone astray. The Good Shepherd, our State, is going into the highways and byways to find them and bring them back. This is the purpose of this humane Industrial School for criminal, wayward and delinquent white boys.

It is said that the great English philanthropist, John Howard, who had spent his life in prison reform and doing good, and who died in a foreign land pursuing this work. On one occasion, with his young son he was ascending the heights to Edinburgh Castle. As he neared the Castle, a man with the black cap over his eyes was being brought from the Castle on the way to be executed. It is reported that he stopped and pointing to the man said, "My son, if it were not for the mercy of Almighty God, yonder goes John Howard."

The poet Pope has well said:

"Teach me to feel another's woe,
To hide the fault I see;
That mercy I to others show,
That mercy show to me."

The Act provides that the youths under 18 years of age sent to this Institution, from the Courts and elsewhere, shall be instructed in such rudimentary branches

of useful knowledge as may be suited to their various ages and capacities. All those able in body are to be kept at work and taught useful trades and given manual training. Agriculture and horticulture are to be carried on and workshops established. They are to be given religious training and taught how to work and to be industrious. These things are fundamental and should be encouraged, not only in these Institutions, but in the High School of the city and country. The old Jewish adage is, "He who does not teach his child a trade paves the way to thievery." The Divine edict is, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." Work is a blessing to the human family. "Idle hands are the devil's workshop."

The days of the apprentice are gone. This learning of trades must now come through the schools. We are making great strides in this State in vocational education. The County Farm-life Schools preparing boys for agricultural pursuits and farm-life, and the girls for home-making and house-keeping on the farms. Provision is also made in the law for farm-life instruction in the County High Schools, agricultural instruction and training in domestic science and home-economics to prepare the boys and girls for farm-life and home-making.

The cities are beginning to wake up. In Charlotte, the Belmont Vocational School is teaching the girls cooking in the domestic science department with electric range, cafeteria class, canning, dress-making, hat making and everything necessary in home life. The boys are taught working in metal, mechanical drawing, carpentry, wood-carving, auto mechanics, plumbing, etc., and recently an employment bureau has been established for vocational students. The boys and girls are also taught type-writing and bookkeeping. The Greensboro, Durham, Asheville and Winston-Salem Schools, I am informed have either established or contemplate pushing this useful uplifting instructions in their schools. This kind of educational is what has done so much for the New England States.

Sixty years ago this State was in ashes. Last year, we were fifth in the value of farms products in the United States; first in tobacco, second in cotton production and second in textile industry. We have the largest hydro-electric development in the United States. Have

the largest towel mill, pulp mill, denim mill, damask mill, hosiery mill, chair-factory, and underwear factory in the United States. The largest tobacco market in the world, the largest market for flowering bulbs in the United States. Our population is over 99 per cent. native born. We have the largest birth rate in the Union. Our State paid in Federal Tax last year, about \$136,000,000—more than Massachusetts. We have fine banks, building and loans, and in every line of farm and commercial life have prospered far beyond the dream of the most sanguine. We have gone forward by leaps and bounds. In the last four years, with the vision of Governor Morrison and others, backed by Legislatures of great constructive ideas, and with most efficient highway commissioners and engineers, we have made a State Road System unexcelled by any in the nation. We have taken over about 6,200 miles of roads in a State System, about 1,700 miles have been hard surfaced, and about 3,700 miles have been made of other dependable types. We are maintaining about 6,000 miles at a cost each year of \$545.00 a mile. This system has been financed entirely by the automobile and gasoline tax, not a cent on land. Last year we received \$8,000,000, enough to pay the interest on the bonds, the upkeep of the commission, the maintenance of the roads, the sinking fund to pay the serial bonds as they mature—1-30th paid each year for 30 years—and had over a million dollars surplus. This year it is expected to be \$2,000,000 surplus.

We have prospered materially, but I stand here today and glory in the fact that we have not forgotten the human and spiritual in our State. When we forget the ideal of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, we will crumble like Rome and other materialistic nations.

In the last four years our Schools teachers have increased from 16,854 to 21,434. Of these 5,037 were negro teachers. In 1920, in the Tuberculosis Sanatorium and other charitable institutions of the State, we cared for 5,142. In 1924 to July 1st, we cared for 6,489—an increase of 1,347.

In the State Educational Schools—the University, State College, College for Women and others, including the negro schools, in 1920, we had 9,826 students, in 1924 we had 13,864. In the charitable institutions of our

State—deaf, dumb and blind, cripple children, tuberculosis hospital, Oxford Orphanage, wayward boys and girls and others, we spent in 1920, \$1,217,270, in 1924, \$1,985,142 year ending June 30th. The Stonewall Jackson Training School, a kindred institution to this one, which today we lay the corner stone, in 1920 cared for 130 boys and in 1924 it cared for 345 boys, giving them a chance to come back. The State has purchased 400 acres of land in Richmond County, and about completed the buildings for the Negro Reformatory. All this has been without a cent of tax on land.

This State is performnig its sacred duty to the poor, unfortunate and orphan, as becomes a civilized and Christian State. Looking after the human as well as the material.

I congratulate the Directors of this Infant Institution: Dr. J. C. Braswell, R. T. Fountain, Dr. C. F. Strosnider, Wilson Lamb and S. C. Sitterson, in the rescue work they are doing. Can I say the intense active interest that the honored representative in the Legislature from this County, Mr. Fountain, did for this Institution will make his name a lasting remembrance for goodness.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The procession was then reformed and returned to the lodge room.

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

J. LEGRAND EVERETT,
Grand Master.

Attest:
W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., November 29, 1924.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., convened in special communication in the hall of Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, on Saturday, November 29, 1924, at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., and was opened in ample form by J. LeGrand Everett, Grand Master.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M.:W.:J. LeGrand Everett, Grand Master.
R.:W.:H. S. Everett, as Deputy Grand Master.
R.:W.:W. R. Smith, as Senior Grand Warden.
R.:W.:John H. Anderson, Junior Grand Warden.
R.:W.:F. C. Griffith, as Grand Treasurer.
R.:W.:W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. W. E. Hill, as Grand Chaplain.
W.:S. S. Dixon, as Grand Architect.
W.:H. C. Blackwell, as Grand Lecture.
W.:L. F. Bullard, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W.:John F. Phoenix, Junior Grand Deacon.
W.:Jno. J. Carey, as Grand Marshal.
W.:E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Grand Sword Bearer.
W.:R. R. Bell, as Grand Pursuivant.
W.:B. C. McPhail, as Grand Steward.
W.:Otis Dellinger, as Grand Steward.
W.:W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

The following Lodges were represented: Phoenix Lodge, No. 8; Hiram Lodge, No. 40; Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218; Durbin Lodge, No. 266; Wake Forest Lodge, No. 282; Cape Fear Lodge, No. 394; Raleigh Lodge, No. 500; Parkton Lodge, No. 541; Revolution Lodge, No. 552.

The Grand Master announced that this communication was called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Cumberland County Court House.

The Grand Marshal then formed the Grand Lodge into procession and they proceeded in a body to the place where the building was in course of erection where the corner stone was laid in due ritualistic form according to Masonic Rite.

The following articles were placed in the Crypt: list of the Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina; list of the Judges of the Superior Court of North Carolina; list of members of the Cumberland County Bar; list of officers of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina; roster of Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.; copy of the Holy Bible; copy of the Fayetteville Observer of November 28, 1924; copy of the News and Observer of November 29, 1924; copy of the Greensboro Daily News of November 29, 1924; copy of the Charlotte Observer of November 29, 1924; memorandum of the Litigation Concerning the Issuance of Bonds for this building; copy of the program of this occasion; copy of the Constitu-

tion and By-Laws of the Cumberland Shrine Club; copy of the Orphans' Friend of November 21, 1924; Bird's Eye View of Fayetteville; copy of facts about Fort Bragg; list of the Masonic officers taking part in the laying of this corner stone; a one-cent piece of the date 1817; two one-cent pieces of the date 1819; a one-cent piece of the date 1827; a one-cent piece of the date 1828; short history of Fayetteville, by Mrs. J. H. Anderson; North Carolina Women of the Sixties (1860) by Mrs. J. H. Anderson; one blank proposal and advertisement of the sale of Cumberland County Court House bonds; one \$500.00 Confederate note on which is copied an anonymous poem on the "Confederate Note" the original being found written on a note of this denomination; one small United States flag; one small Confederate flag; one photograph of the present Court House; one photograph of the old Market House; one two-cent piece; one-half dime piece; three one-cent pieces.

The address was delivered by Hon N. A. Sinclair, Judge of the Superior Court.

The Grand Marshal then reformed the procession and the Grand Lodge returned in a body to the Masonic Hall.

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

J. LEGRAND EVERETT,

W. W. WILLSON,

Attest:

Grand Secretary.

Grand Master,

Reports of
District Deputy Grand Masters

Disinfectant

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand
Lodge of North Carolina:*

Dear Brother Everett:

So far as I know, the lodges in my District have had Lecturers who had not had one within two years. I have not been able to do much along the educational lines. Sickness in my family prevented me from doing what I wanted to do and we had some disappointments in trying to make some dates. The work has moved along slowly in our District.

In regard to Lilly Valley Lodge, No. 252, I will say that their charter cannot be found. They say that an enemy destroyed it two or three years ago when he got possession of the building. I turned the money, \$2,122.76, over to the Grand Secretary. In case I do not get to the Grand Lodge which is very doubtful, I want to say that if the arrest of this charter is made permanent, that it is the desire of the best element of the Lily Valley Lodge that this money be turned over to the equipping of the operating room of our hospital at Oxford as a Memorial to their Lodge. I make this recommendation after talking with their members on three different occasions. I could not find the seal. The Secretary, nor Treasurer, nor Master had it or knew where it was. The Master promised me to locate it and send it to me. I have not heard from him.

With the kindest regards, I am,

Fraternally yours,

JULIUS W. WHITLEY,
D.D.G.M. Second District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand
Lodge of North Carolina:*

Dear Sir:

Please pardon my delay in answering your letter asking for my annual report. I had not had the opportunity of visiting all the lodges in the Fourth Masonic District, therefore my delay.

I wish to state that I have visited the ten lodges in my District and find that all in fairly good shape. In the majority of my visits there was only the regular routine of business, and in but one case was any work exemplified. I have found that practically all of the lodges are very well instructed in the ritual as to opening and closing, but as to work in the degrees I find that they differ a great deal, owing to the difference taught by the several Lecturers. All of the lodges with the exception of Scotland Neck Lodge, No. 470, have had Lecturers within the past two years. I informed this Lodge that it would be necessary for them to procure a Lecturer at once and I think they are attempting to make an engagement.

There has been a great deal improvement in the Educational work in the several lodges, and an educational program is being instituted in all the lodges. We have held two District Educational Meetings, at which Doctor Wicker was present and presented the program as set out by the Grand Lodge. This has done more for the educational work in my District than any thing else.

I wish to call special attention to the progress by Seaboard Lodge, No. 378, and to Potecasi Lodge, No. 418. These two Lodges have within the past year moved into handsome new brick homes owned and furnished by the Lodges. They have made greater improvement than any lodges in the District.

The District Meeting was held September 6th with Seaboard Lodge, No. 378, as host. I do not believe that there has been a better, more profitable, or more enjoyable meeting held in North Carolina than that held at Seaboard on September 6th.

On being appointed as District Deputy, I informed Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, that I had been informed that there were two men on their roster who were guilty of un-Masonic conduct, and should be tried for their crimes. One for abandonment and the other for embezzlement (the one guilty of embezzlement having served a term in State Prison but later was pardoned). I inspected this Lodge on December 3rd and found nothing had been done. I then informed the Lodge that this matter must be cleared prior to the meeting of the Grand

Lodge, and the charges have been preferred. I think now that the trouble will be cleared, and if not will write you more fully.

Taken as a whole Masonry in the Fourth Masonic District is in very good shape and in a progressive position.

Thanking you for the courtesies extended me and with my best fraternal greeting, I am,

Fraternally yours,

WATSON N. SHERROD,

D.D.G.M. Fourth District.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Dear Sir and Worshipful Brother:

Herewith is my formal report for the Fifth Masonic District. I have visited six of the ten lodges comprising this District, informally, during the past year. I have conversed with representatives of the remaining four lodges, usually the officers, thus trying to keep in personal touch with the conditions existing.

In Bethel Lodge, Grifton Lodge, Sharon Lodge, there is a growing conception of the educational work and less hesitancy in undertaking it. The others have not as yet realized their opportunities and privilege.

Our annual District Meeting was held at Winterville this year with recognized profit to those who attended. Every lodge was represented except Farmville.

The greatest weakness in our District is this: Members of recognized leadership in the several communities where the lodges are located, are unwilling to spend the energy and time necessary to learn the ritualistic work and thus qualify for the several stations and places. Hence our lodges lack efficient and forceful leadership.

Another serious mill-stone about the neck of most lodges in the District is the unworthy member and his influence. Even if he is not active, the consciousness that he is on the rolls and that he parades himself on all public occasions, takes self-respect and pride away from the member who has pride in his order, dampens his enthusiasm, and makes the lodge a less desirable place for men of good standards.

How to eliminate this member is a real problem, for he has many friendships who generally rally to his support and think more of protecting the unworthy brother than they do of protecting their lodge and Masonry in the public esteem.

Our lodges have been quite generous to the Orphanage both through Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings and through support of the Singing Class.

Was not able to get any reports from Greenville, No. 284, or Grimesland, No. 475, although I requested same several times.

Fraternally submitted,

H. E. AUSTIN,

D.D.G.M. Fifth District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Dear Brother Everett:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth District of North Carolina, I have the honor to submit a report for the year ending December 31, 1924, as follows:

On April the 17th, we held our annual District Meeting at Pikeville, the guest of Harmony Lodge, No. 340. Most all the lodges in the District were represented. Bro. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary was present and outlined the educational program which he was expecting the District to put over.

On August the 29th, we held a picnic at Walter's Mill near La Grange. It was not a complete success and nothing like we had a right to expect, but in view of the fact that it was the first of that kind ever attempted in the District, I must say that we are proud of the showing made. Brother Wicker was with us and made a fine educational address which was enjoyed by all present. We are hoping to make this our annual Educational District Meeting. At 3 p. m., the Educational Secretaries and Committees of the various lodges in the District were called to meet with Lenoir Lodge, No. 233, at La Grange. This meeting was called for the purpose of working out plans for our educational work. It was a success.

Owing to the heavy rains during the early part of the year and the indifference among the Craft, I am sorry to say that we have not made much progress in our educational work.

A good many lodges have purchased libraries, and some are hoping to equip their lodges with the necessary books in the near future.

St. John's Lodge, No. 4, of Kinston, is doing excellent educational work. I paid them a visit on December 8th, and enjoyed an educational address by Bro. C. K. Proctor, of the First M. E. Church of Kinston. All the lodges in that section were well represented.

Harmony Lodge, No. 340, has just completed a fifteen thousand dollar home. We are proud of it. They are doing fairly good work among the Craft.

The two Lodges in Goldsboro are doing some fine educational work. They will take their program out to the smaller lodges when invited.

I have visited eleven of the twelve lodges in the District and have first hand information in regard to the other one. They are all in good condition except one, Falling Creek, No. 325, which has not had the services of a Lecturer in 20 years. I have done my best to get them to employ such service but to no avail, therefore, I recommend that they not be permitted to do any degree work until they have had proper instructions in the authorized work.

Our Sixth District Educational Fund is being very liberally supported, under the able leadership of our Chairman, Bro. C. S. Chamberlain, of Kinston. We are hoping to do some real constructive work along this line in the near future. The young man in school is making good.

Some of the brethren in this District need to open up their systems and absorb some of the real teachings of Masonry, then we would be prepared to do some real constructive educational work.

I am today forwarding my inspection report to the Grand Secretary.

In conclusion, I thank you for the confidence reposed in me, and with kind personal regards, I am,

Fraternally,

C. B. McCANDLESS,

D.D.G.M. Sixth District.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother:

I am making herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighth Masonic District.

May I beg to assure you of my regret in not having accomplished what I had planned for the District during the year.

I have made official visits to four of the six lodges in the District, and found them in fair condition.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 83, at Jacksonville, has had the services of Assistant Grand Lecturer Jeff L. Nelson, and I am informed are doing splendid work.

Pollocksville, No. 175, has also had instructions and greatly improved their work.

Richlands Lodge, No. 564, is planning instruction, and also a new home in the early spring.

Zion Lodge, No. 81, Maysville Lodge, No. 547, and Seaside Lodge, No. 429, badly need instruction, which I feel sure that they will secure during the coming year.

Zion Lodge, No. 81, Pollocksville Lodge, No. 175, and Lafayette Lodge, No. 83, are badly burdened with debt on their new homes, but I feel sure that this is being taken care of in a most successful way.

Seaside Lodge, No. 429, alone owns their own home, and are out of debt.

Maysville Lodge, No. 547, Richlands Lodge, No. 564, are renting.

Our District Meeting was held June the 27th, with Seaside Lodge at Swansboro. Rev. C. K. Proctor of Kinston delivered two splendid addresses. The educational work at this meeting was stressed, but very little in the District has been accomplished this year. At this meeting, Bro. John D. Warlick, Past Master of Lafayette Lodge, No. 83, was unanimously recommended to the incoming Grand Master for appointment for District Deputy Grand Master for next year. Bro. H. B. Moore, Seaside Lodge, No. 429, was elected District Secretary. District Meeting next year to be held at Maysville.

Harmony prevails among the Craft, no disorder of any kind has come to my knowledge during the year.

Thanking you for the honor conferred.

Fraternally submitted,

J. F. MARQUETTE,

D.D.G.M. Eighth District.

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the several reports of inspection made by me as District Deputy Grand Master in the Tenth Masonic District.

Several lodges have failed to respond to my request for a date for the purpose of inspection, and for that cause I have not visited those lodges this year. I have personally visited the lodges for which the enclosed reports are made, and have on other occasions visited a number of them unofficially, and have observed their work.

It has been my pleasure, during my official visits and on other occasions, to call attention to the needs of our philanthropies, and to encourage the brethren in a greater support of them.

A District Meeting was held October 24th at Lake Waccamaw, N. C., the minutes of which are enclosed. We were fortunate in having Brother Wicker with us at that time and in his able manner, he gave the brethren something worth while to think about.

Harmony prevails in the District and the brethren seem to have a deeper sense of their duties and responsibilities. The educational effort under the leadership of our Brother Wicker, is growing in each lodge and at each meeting, greater enthusiasm and interest is manifested.

I thank you for the confidence reposed in me, and with wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity, I am

Fraternally yours,

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB,

D.D.G.M. Tenth District.

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand
Lodge of North Carolina:*

Most Worshipful Sir:

I beg to report that the general condition on Masonry in this District as of June 30th, 1924, is good.

The lodges have shown enthusiasm in the educational work. Three already having established libraries. Each lodge sent representatives to all District Conferences. Practically every lodge holds educational meetings at least monthly. In fact, great progress has been made during the year along this line, and since they are beginning to read and talk of what Masonry is, and what it stands for, we may expect more efficient and better Masons.

I have not visited all the lodges this year on account of my personal duties, but have been in close touch with them by having their representatives at all the conferences and at District Meeting. All lodges are functioning in fine manner with one exception, and I have devoted some time and effort with these brethren and I believe with some patience and personal attention they will soon get in line and get to work along with other lodges.

Thanking you for your assistance during the year in the District, and assuring you of my appreciation of your personal favors, I am,

Fraternally yours,

H. S. AUSTIN,
D.D.G.M. Twelfth District.

THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand
Lodge of North Carolina:*

Dear Brother:

I herewith hand you my annual report as District Deputy Grand Master for the Thirteenth Masonic District. It is my second report from the District, but the first to you. And I hereby wish to record my thanks and appreciation to you for this important and responsible position.

You will observe that this report is from January 1924 to January 1925, and not to the close of the Masonic year, June 30, 1924.

This has been a good year for Masonry in the District and some progress has been made along certain lines and some things accomplished. Yet in the final summing up I do not think there will be as many initiated, passed and raised as last year.

We have held two District Meetings, one in Sanford in March and one in Bonlee in June. A third one was set for September at Pittsboro but for various reasons we did not hold it. These meetings were very good and the results accomplished justified the holding of them.

The annual picnic was held at Raeford, June 31st. The attendance was not as large as the year before. Bro. J. H. Anderson, Junior Grand Warden, of Fayetteville, delivered the address. It was very practical and helpful to the Craft and all who heard him were well pleased.

In many respects the most important event of the year was the laying of the corner stone for the new Masonic Temple in Sanford on September 18. Of course the Grand Lodge did this and Bro. W. W. Willson, was Acting Grand Master, and master of ceremonies.

This is going to be a beautiful temple and will be a great center for Masonry in this section. It will cost about \$70,000.00 complete.

At this time also the formal and complete consolidation of Chalmers Lodge, No. 151, and Sanford Lodge, No. 469, was perfected and officers duly elected. So now Sanford Lodge is No. 151, instead of 469 as before.

White Hill Lodge, No. 321, has been moved from its old location out in the country to Cameron.

Every lodge in the District has had the services of a Lecturer this year or within the last two years except one or two and these are planning to get one this winter, immediately after the Grand Lodge.

I have tried in various ways to get each lodge to put on the educational work and read the bulletins and other literature sent out by the Masonic Service Association, but I believe only a very few observed a monthly program. This seems to be one problem in this District as to how to make this part of the work count. It is important and necessary. And in my visits to the lodges I them to keep in touch with Dr. W. C. Wicker, our Educational Secretary.

One other special difficulty that I find is to get the Secretaries or Masters to give respectful and prompt answers to letters, etc., sent them. They seem to be very indifferent and careless along this line.

Again thanking you for this honor, I beg to submit this report.

B. E. STANFIELD,
D.D.G.M. Thirteenth District.

FOURTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand
Lodge of North Carolina:*

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

I am enclosing herein inspection reports from the following lodges:

Palmyra Lodge, No. 147; Greenwood Lodge, No. 419; Black River Lodge, No. 652; Lebanon Lodge, No. 391; Evergreen Lodge, No. 303; Neill S. Steward Lodge, No. 556; Durbin Lodge, No. 266; Phoenix Lodge, No. 8; Cape Fear Lodge, No. 394; Lillington Lodge, No. 302.

I have made official visits to every lodge in the Fourteenth District except:

Pine Forest Lodge, No. 186; Harnett Lodge, No. 258; King Hiram Lodge, No. 466; Coats Lodge, No. 622.

The reasons for not visiting these four lodge are as follows: Pine Forest Lodge, No. 186, absolutely refuses to answer a communication. Wrote this lodge three times, and have never been able to hear from them. You wrote them, sending me copy, but I do not suppose you ever received reply. I would recommend that you write them again giving them certain time to apologize, if they fail, arrest their charter.

Harnett Lodge, No. 258, and King Hiram Lodge, No. 466, hold their meetings on Saturday evenings, at which time my business will hardly permit my leaving it.

Coats Lodge, No. 622: made several engagements with them, and it poured down rain every time. I shall visit them later. At this time of year my time is filled, but after the first of the year will have a little extra time.

Generally speaking, I consider Masonry in the District at a very low ebb. A number of the lodges are run in such slipshod manner they are a reflection on the Institution. One of the great troubles is, I believe, our Dis-

trict Deputies, have not, and are not doing their duties. I have found a number of lodges that have never been visited by a District Deputy.

Will say that I have enjoyed the work this year, and I have done my utmost with the lodges visited to give them a word of inspiration, and to show them the importance of living, acting and being real Masons.

If my report is not in accordance with the code or your wishes kindly advise me, and I shall endeavor to put it in proper shape. And if there are other reports required of me will appreciate your advice along this line also.

With very kind regards, I am,
Fraternally yours,

Z. V. SNIPES,

D.D.G.M. Fourteenth District.

FIFTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand
Lodge of North Carolina:*

Most Worshipful Sir:

Last January you appointed me as District Deputy for the Fifteenth Masonic District. According to the Code, I am supposed to prepare a report for the year ending June 30th. It is with regret that I am unable to give you the report that I would like to owing to the fact that I served but six months before report was due, and during that time I did not visit many of the lodges. I wish to state, however, that since June 30th I have visited most of the lodges in my District, and some of them quite often.

It is a pleasure for me to report to you that most of the lodges that I have visited are moving on nicely, and there seems to be new life in the work. Most of the lodges have had the services of a Lecturer, the work is being well done, educational meetings are being held as outlined by the Grand Lodge, and the Educational Field Secretary. The attendance at the meetings has increased, and it is gratifying to note the interest the members, both old and young, are taking in the work.

I have held several educational meetings since June 30th, and hope to have a District Meeting in Raleigh in the near future.

Summing up the work as a whole it gives me pleasure to advise you, sir, that Masonry is moving on a higher plane.

Faithfully and Fraternally,

HARRISON KAUFFMAN,

D.D.G.M. Fifteenth District.

SIXTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother:

Owing to heavy business pressure I have delayed making my report of the condition of Masonry in the Sixteenth District (for which I most humbly beg your pardon) but will endeavor to make a partial report now. I have visited all the lodges but two or three in the District and my failure to visit those were that I failed to receive an answer to my letters asking when it would be suitable for me to visit them. However, I have visited some of them several times. Have endeavored to visit the weak small lodges in preference to others.

I think Masonry is in a very flourishing condition in the Sixteenth District. All of the lodges have an Educational Secretary and they are working fine on the educational work as outlined by Doctor Wicker.

We have held three District Educational Meetings this year in my District with fine results.

I am very sorry that I have not done any better this year but as you know it was late in the year before I received my commission.

One handicap that a District Deputy has to work under is that of having to deal with two Masters of lodges as the lodges in most all cases change Masters on July 1st. Wonder if some plan could not be worked out to avoid this.

Again begging your pardon for this late report and again thanking you for the high honor that you conferred on me and with highest regards for you and yours, I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,

G. H. WILKINSON,

D.D.G.M. Sixteenth District.

EIGHTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand
Lodge of North Carolina:*

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother:

I herewith submit report of all the lodges in this District during the year just closed. All of these lodges, save two, have had the services of a Lecturer, and it will be necessary for these two to be supplied this year. This is the first time that same have been so served and already there are evidences tending to show that value of such visits. Have not made as many official visits as I had planned for, but have tried to keep in touch with each Lodge. Have urged that dues be increased to take care of the increased necessary expenses. An Educational Secretary has been appointed in each lodge but only one has started a library, and it will take continued effort to obtain even a small part of what is hoped to be accomplished. The needs of all our Masonic institutions have been presented and while some are not as active and enthusiastic as desired, I truly feel that during the past year some advance has been made.

With best wishes for your health and happiness,

Fraternally yours,

JNO. A. WEDDELL,

D.D.G.M. Eighteenth District.

NINETEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand
Lodge of North Carolina:*

Dear Brother Everett:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Nineteenth District, I wish to report that the general conditions of Masonry in the District are good. There is gradual and steady improvement along all lines. We have not succeeded in getting the educational work organized as well as we expected to but this is not in any way the fault of Doctor Wicker. The District is large and will require more time for thorough organization.

Fraternally yours,

H. A. NEWELL,

D.D.G.M. Nineteenth District.

TWENTY-FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Dear Sir and Brother:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-first District of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending June 30, 1924, as required by the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to visit nine of the twelve lodges in the Twenty-first District since my appointment to the Office of District Deputy Grand Master January last. The following lodges have been visited, Eagle Lodge, No. 71, located at Hillsboro, Person Lodge, No. 113, located at Roxboro, Knap of Reeds Lodge, No. 158, located at Bahama, Eno Lodge, No. 210, located at Durham, Bingham Lodge, No. 272, located at Mebane, Durham Lodge, No. 352, located at Durham, University Lodge, No. 408, located at Chapel Hill, Bula Lodge, No. 409, located at Burlington, and Elon Lodge, No. 549, located at Elon College.

I have been unable to visit Woodsdale Lodge, No. 625, located at Woodsdale, Thomas M. Holt Lodge, No. 492, located at Graham and Oaks Lodge, No. 255, located at Saxapahaw, due to the fact that I have been unable to arrange a date convenient to myself and the lodges named.

I am pleased to report that the general condition of the several lodges of the District is very satisfactory in most instances, however, a few of the lodges the officers and degree teams are badly in need of the services of a Lecturer.

One of the outstanding things which attracted my attention in the majority of the lodges visited was the very small attendance compared with the entire membership of the lodge. This condition would lead one to believe that many of the men, while true Masons at heart, have become somewhat dormant in Masonry's behalf. This condition should not prevail. I believe that this condition can be corrected to a large extent by the officers of the various lodges becoming more proficient in Masonic work thereby making the conferring of a degree a thing of beauty rather than a piece of routine business.

Many of the lodges of the District have taken advantage of the educational work under the direction of Bro. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary. Three District Meetings have been held during the year with Brother Wicker in attendance. I am sure that all of the brethren attending these meetings have been inspired and have gone back to their respective lodges with a better understanding of the great principles outlined in the teachings of Masonry.

I have noted with considerable interest that practically all of the lodges of the District are contributing liberally of their funds to our great Institution, the Oxford Orphanage.

Assuring you that it has been a privilege and a great pleasure for me to serve as District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-first District during your administration, I am,

Courteously and Fraternally yours,
J. H. EPPERSON,
D.D.G.M. Twenty-first District.

TWENTY-SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother:

I beg to submit the following report in connection with my work as District Deputy of the Twenty-second District. Am glad to say that I have been able during the year to visit most of the lodges in my District, and in most cases have found the lodges in good condition.

Most of the lodges in the District have had the services of a Lecturer during the year; and for two of them, it was the first time they have ever had the services of a Lecturer in the history of their lodges.

I find that they have all improved in the Ritualistic Work and seem to have a better conception of the real meaning of Masonry; which is very encouraging.

All the lodges in the District have appointed Educational Secretaries and most of them are having the monthly Educational Bulletins read in open lodge and a few have monthly Educational Meetings.

We had two District Meetings during the year. One at Reidsville on July 4th and the other at Leaksville on October 4th with fair attendance at both; a number of

lodges represented at each meeting. We had the pleasure of having with us at both times Bro. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary of the Grand Lodge, who made very interesting and instructive talks which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

It has been a pleasure to me to have served under your administration and I wish to express my appreciation of the appointment as well as of the courteous treatment received at your hands.

Fraternally yours,

E. L. SOMERS,

D.D.G.M. Twenty-second District.

TWENTY-THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Dear Brother Everett:

I have your letter of December 1st, calling for my report as Deputy of the Twenty-third District and am writing to advise that it will not be possible for me to make a report as required by Section 32 of the Code. For various reasons which I cannot explain here I have not been able to make official visits to the lodges although I fully intended to do so when I was appointed Deputy. I have visited the following lodges: Greensboro, No. 76, Lexington, No. 473, Corinthian, No. 542, Revolution, No. 552, and Guilford, No. 656. The work in all these lodges is of a very high order, but as in so many of the lodges the attendance is not as good as it should be considering the large membership and the faithfulness of the officers.

There has been two District Meetings held during the year for the purpose of organizing the educational work under the direction of the Field Secretary. Bro. W. C. Wicker, Field Secretary, was present at these meetings and explained the work as undertaken by the Grand Lodge. The first meeting was held at Greensboro, N. C., on March 26th, 1924, and the other with Lexington Lodge, No. 473, Lexington, N. C., on July 14th, 1924. I had intended to call these meetings quarterly but there was not sufficient interest shown by the membership at large to justify this.

I believe that Masonry in this District is in as good condition at present as at any time in the past and that in spite of the seeming indifference on the part of a

large portion of the membership that it is quietly exerting its influence as in past ages for the benefit of mankind.

With very best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

P. P. TURNER,

D.D.G.M. Twenty-third District.

TWENTY-FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Dear Sir and Brother:

I received my commission as District Deputy of this District March 31, 1924. On May 9, I held an Educational District Meeting at Asheboro, N. C. Bro. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary, was present and gave us an outline of the educational work. Bro. W. H. James, of Star Lodge, No. 437, was appointed Secretary of the Educational Work of this District, only a small number of the lodges of the District were present. We adjourned to meet with Star Lodge, No. 437, June 19. At this meeting all the lodges of the District except two were represented. We held a very interesting meeting, a number of Brothers making talks on the educational work, after supper served by Star Lodge we returned to the Lodge Room and Star Lodge conferred the Master Mason Degree with a proficient degree team.

I held a District Meeting with Montgomery, No. 309, September 19, at 2:30 p. m. We had about 75 present and had a number of good speeches on Masonry, Bro. R. F. Edwards, Grand Lecturer, was present and made a fine talk on Masonry after which we adjourned for supper which was served by Montgomery Lodge, No. 309. After supper we met in the lodge room and Brother Edwards and the Degree Team of Montgomery Lodge conferred the Master Mason Degree in excellent form.

I have visited eight of the eleven lodges of this District, and find most of them in good working order, some of the lodges have not had a Lecturer in sometime but have promised me they would get one as soon as they

could. All the lodges have appointed Educational Secretaries and are planing for good work in the future.

With kindest regards,

Fraternally,

W. A. BUNCH,

D.D.G.M. Twenty-fourth Distrist.

TWENTY-FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Dear Sir and Brother:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 1st.

In regard to the general report to you concerning lodge activities during the year, I feel that the work I have done has been so slight that I have nothing of importance to report. I have not visited the following lodges:

Stokes, No. 32; Fulton, No. 99, I had an engagement with this lodge but was detained at home at the last minute on account of sickness.

Pee Dee, No. 150. I arranged to visit this lodge at a regular communication and was asked to defer my visit until a later date, and have been unable to go since that time.

Patterson, No. 307; Eureka, No. 283; Big Lick, No. 476; Andrew Jackson, No. 576; Midland, No. 618.

Cannon Memorial, No. 626, I had an engagement at Kannapolis for November 4th, but was called to Nebraska and could not keep that date.

Keller Memorial, No. 657, I was forced to miss an engagement with Rockwell Lodge on account of sickness in my family.

I did not visit any lodge in this district officially prior to June 30th, but since that date have visited Stanly Lodge, No. 348, and Scotch Ireland Lodge, No. 154, and have submitted reports on such visits. I will officially inspect Yadkin Falls Lodge, and will try to get to one or two others between now and the time of the expiration of my termn.

I have called the attention of all of the lodges particularly to the necessity and procedure in handling the members who are in arrears in the payment of their dues.

I believe that we have made some progress in this district in the educational work and those lodges that have made any effort along this line have been very well satisfied with the enthusiasm that was generated. We had a well attended District Educational Meetings in Salisbury on March 31st. Brother Wicher was present and outlined the general idea of the work. We had our second quarterly meeting on July 18th in Albemarle. This meeting was even better attended than the one at Salisbury and a great deal more enthusiasm was shown. I think, with one exception, all of the lodges represented had held some educational meetings. This District Meeting was held at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and the visitors ate supper together, and we had an educational program in the evening. I think everyone was particularly pleased with the program and with the progress that the work was making in their lodges.

The third quarterly meeting was held in Badin on September 18th, but due to inclement weather was not well attended. We had a few brethren out from Albemarle but none from the other lodges.

On December 16th, the last quarterly meeting of the District Educational was held with Spencer Lodge, No. 543. There were about 55 present, and after we received reports from the Educational Secretaries of the lodges represented, Brother Wicker gave a very interesting talk on the educational work and later gave an interpretation of the "Book of Constitutions guarded by the Tyler's Sword." Spencer Lodge has done some very good work along educational lines.

On Saint John's Day, the Lodges of Stanly County, i. e., Pee Dee, Big Lick, Stanly and Yadkin Falls, held a joint installation of officers at Yadkin Falls Lodge in Badin. This meeting was very well attended and enjoyed by everyone present.

Although I have not made an official inspection of the lodge, I have talked to, I think, all of the Masters of the lodges with the exception of Patterson Lodge, No. 307, of Mount Pleasant. I have been unable to get any response from Patterson Lodge, and if I can possibly get over there I am going to make a visit to see if there are any Masons left in that town.

Stokes, Cannon Memorial, Fulton, Andrew Jackson, Spencer, Stanly, Big Lick and Yadkin Falls Lodges appear to be quite active and doing good work. A new spirit has been shown in Pee Dee Lodge, which I think will materially increase during the coming year.

I am satisfied that the educational work is not only increasing interest in Masonry but will, in the course of time, teach men how to be Masons after they have reached the place where they are privileged to become such as members of the lodge. The educational work is also increasing the fellowship in the lodges and between the lodges and in my opinion is the greatest progressive step that has been taken. I found that some of our Educational Secretaries were at a loss at first to know how to start their educational work. We overcame this to a great extent by supplying them with a list of subjects which would cover over a year's meetings, and which they could supplement as different questions arose.

It has been a great pleasure to me to have the opportunity to be associated with this work although I have accomplished so little due to interference of other matters, and I wish to express my appreciation of your suggestions and guidance.

Fraternally yours,

H. R. WAKE,

D.D.G.M Twenty-sixth District.

TWENTY-SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

As District Deputy Grand Master for Twenty-sixth District of North Carolina, I have the honor to report that our Craft is steady in progress, and harmony prevails.

There have, during the past year, been held a number of Educational Meetings in various lodges, which, I feel sure, resulted in much good. Some of the meetings were real interesting as well as highly instructive. District Meetings have given way to these educational meetings in the District. And, I think, for the best. A much larger number of Masons are reached and conversed with and more good accomplished by educational meetings in individual lodges than by District Meetings where only

a few representatives can or do attend. Then, too, they can be held much oftener and with a much more varied program.

Respectfully,

R. W. LEMMOND,
D.D.G.M. Twenty-sixth District.

TWENTY-SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand
Lodge of North Carolina:*

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master in the Twenty-seventh District.

It has been my privilege to visit each lodge in my District, some of them were visited more than once, I find the brethren in all of the lodges very enthusiastic and doing good work, some of the lodges are not enjoying a very prosperous year in regard to initiates, however, they are teaching Masonry to their members and doing what they can to keep the Order on the high plane it deserves.

I have not held any strictly educational meetings as I am frank to say they do not draw or appeal to the rank and file of our membership. I have held in the District several special meetings for conferring of the Third Degree by degrees teams for visiting lodges, this has created extra attendance and I am sure all attending were benefited.

I have had brought to my attention by several lodges objection to collecting entire fee with application, it is being discussed by some of them that this new ruling is the cause for decrease in the number of applications received, I expect there are some who would apply provided they could split the payments, as to whether it is best to let it stand I am unable to say.

I have given the best efforts that I could to further the cause of the Order I love. All of the brethren have coöperated with me whenever called upon and I have enjoyed the year's work. I thank you for the honor conferred upon me and with my best wishes to you for a long, happy and prosperous life, I am,

Fraternally yours,

W. L. HOGAN,
D.D.G.M. Twenty-seventh District.

TWENTY-EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

My Dear Sir and Brother:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for the Twenty-eighth Masonic District.

I have visited all the lodges in my District except one, the Rick Springs Lodge, and some of them several times, and would have visited the Rock Springs Lodge, but that it is a small Lodge, located some thirty miles from here, and I did not want to go unless I could be assured that they would hold a meeting. I wrote the Secretary three times trying to make an engagement with them and have received no reply, but am still trying to make such engagement and intend to visit this Lodge yet.

In the spring of 1924, we held a District Meeting with Gastonia Lodge, No. 369, and organized the District along the lines of education. Dr. W. C. Wicker was with us on this occasion. We have held three educational District conferences during the year, and I am pleased with the progress made along this line. However, there is some hard work to be done yet. The lodges will have to be educated up to the program as outlined, and it is my humble opinion that the educational movement is going to benefit Masonry more than most of us dreamed of.

A number of the lodges in this District have purchased libraries, and I hope to see the time when all of them will have libraries so that their young Masons may have better resources from which to acquire knowledge of Masonry than some of us older ones have had. I believe that Masonry in this District is in a healthful condition and that peace, harmony and good fellowship prevails among the Craft.

Assuring you that it has been a genuine pleasure to serve as District Deputy during your administration, and with every good wish, I am,

Courteously and fraternally yours,

G. L. WRIGHT,

D.D.G.M. Twenty-eighth District.

TWENTY-NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother:

As the year draws to a close, I beg leave to submit herewith my report as District Deputy for the Twenty-ninth District.

In the year just passed I feel that the lodges of this District have made decided progress. I am especially glad to report that all of the lodges that had not had the services of a Lecturer for some time have had one this year with the exception of one lodge and they are making arrangements to have one in the very near future. As a result of the instruction given by the Lecturers there has been a decided improvement in the work and in the attendance and interest. I regret that it has not been so that I could visit all of the lodges this year. I have visited most of them but not all.

I held a District Meeting of all the lodges in Mooresville on December 16th, and had the best meeting we have had in a long while. We had the pleasure of having with us at that time a number of the brethren from Andrew Jackson Lodge, Salisbury, who conferred the Third Degree. The work as put on by this degree team is the finest I have ever seen. We also had Bro. W. C. Fiemster, of Newton, who spoke to us and as usual made a fine speech.

Assuring you that it has been a genuine pleasure to serve under your administration and with best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

C. D. STEVENSON,
D.D.G.M. Twenty-ninth District.

THIRTIETH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Thirtieth District for the past year.

I am so situated in business that I have not had the opportunity to visit all of the lodges in this District, but have been in correspondence with all in an effort to keep in touch with them and ascertain what was going on. For the first time in several years, I am informed that all of the lodges except one have had the services of a Lecturer during the year. The general condition of the Craft is good, and harmony seems to prevail throughout the District. Most of the lodges are busy at work, and are putting on this work in a creditable way.

On different occasions, brethren from other lodges in the District have met with Winston and Salem Lodges and the spirit of good fellowship was very noticeable.

Brother Wicker, Field Secretary, has been with us on two occasions and his lectures proved very helpful, and he should be commended for the excellent work he is doing.

I would like to recommend for the good of Masonry that Harmony Lodge, No. 420, Courtney, N. C., be consolidated with Farmington Lodge, No. 265. This action, I think would be agreeable with the brethren of both lodges, and I feel sure it will mean greater things for Masonry by so doing.

I desire here to make special mention of the fine work that Winston Lodge, No. 167, and Salem Lodge, No. 289, are doing. They have been very busy during the year, and prospects are bright for the future. They have also had a number of educational meetings, which have proved very profitable.

In conclusion, I want to thank you for the confidence reposed in me, and with my kindest and most sincere regards, I beg to remain,

Yours fraternally,

H. M. BRANDON,
D.D.G.M. Thirtieth District.

THIRTH-FIRST AND THIRTY-SECOND MASONIC DISTRICTS

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand
Lodge of North Carolina:*

Dear Sir and Brother:

In answer to your esteemed letter of recent date, beg to say,, have twenty lodges in my two Districts, Thirty-

first and Thirty-second, and an Annual Masonic Picnic. I have not been able to visit all my lodges, but have been in personal touch with them. I have three lodges in towns, that are in good working conditions, Granite Lodge, No. 322, Elkin Lodge No. 454, and Pilot Lodge, No. 455. The other seventeen lodges are country lodges, composed, of course, of the best people of the country, but I am sorry to say that I find the country lodges in my District do not hold their regular stated meetings, as they should, due to the slack attendance, hence these lodges are very inefficient in the unwritten work.

I have held two Educational District Meetings, had Bro. W. C. Wicker, with me on each time, and have urged all of my lodges to carry out the educational program as outlined by the Grand Lodge, but am sorry to state that I find it has been a very slow progress, especially with the country lodges.

It is my opinion that if our country lodges would group their lodges together in central points there by making a larger membership and naturally stronger and better lodges.

Fraternally yours,

W. S. REICH,

D.D.G.M. Thirty-first and Thirty-second Districts.

THIRTY-THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Dear Sir and Brother:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Thirty-third District, I respectfully submit the following report:

Having received my commission April 22, last, and having to learn the duties and requirements of the office, I have been able to visit in person only six lodges of the fifteen in my District, but I have been able to be in touch with all of them by correspondence and personal contact with members on various occasions. I have especially urged the educational work and compliance with the regulations of the new code, but have been unable to get them all interested in the educational program, though some of them are carrying out the program nicely.

Several lodges have had Lecturers during the year and several others have Lecturers engaged.

Some of our lodges need ritualistic instruction, but in my opinion the greatest need is to give members a higher conception of Masonry that will cause us to live it in our daily contact with our fellowmen, which I think can best be done through the educational programs which I heartily endorse, but realize will take some time to accomplish as it is difficult to get some of the lodges to break loose from the old routine.

It has been a pleasure to have served your administration and I wish to express my appreciation of the courteous treatment received at your hands.

Fraternally yours,

R. L. PROFFIT.

D.D.G.M. Thirty-third District.

THIRTY-FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Dear Sir:

I have lectured five of the eight lodges in my District, Helton, No. 594; Crumpler, No. 467; Sparta, No. 423; Scottville, No. 385; and Laurel Branch, No. 603. The work was done by the above lodges in a very creditable manner. Laurel Branch, No. 603, has the work better than any lodges in Alleghany County. I asked Piney Creek No. 432, and Jefferson, No. 219, to called meetings so I could visit them and hold a meeting, but failed for some reason.

I have endeavored to give educational instruction as well as the ritualistic teachings. I feel that the lodges in my District are taking a higher conception of Masonry than ever before. I have not been able to hold a District Meeting this year on account of bad roads and my time has been taken in lecturing the lodges over the State. It has been the busiest year of my life in the work. You will find inclosed the lodges I inspected during the year.

Fraternally submitted,

R. F. EDWARDS,

D.D.G.M. Thirty-fourth District.

THIRTY-FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Dear Sir and Brother:

I beg leave to submit the following report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Thirty-fifth Masonic District of North Carolina:

I am sorry to report that owing to ill health and a number of the lodges being so far apart and over some bad roads, I have been unable to visit all the lodges, but have had correspondence with all of them. I find practically all just about standing still, although a few have had lectures. There has been but little work done this year owing to depreciation in business and the scarcity of money.

I don't see any remedy under present circumstances. I have not been able to raise any money for any cause.

As above stated, the lodges in this District are very scattering and hard to reach, hence I have not been able to get a District Meeting or group of lodges together.

In conclusion, I want to thank you kindly for the confidence reposed in me, and with kind regards for you personally and officially, I am,

Fraternally yours,

S. H. ODOM,

D.D.G.M. Thirty-fifth District.

THIRTY-SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother:

I am pleased to report that I have visited every lodge in my District except one, which I expect to attend at their next regular communication and will report later.

District Meeting was held at Hickory Washington's Birthday. Dr. W. C. Wicker was present, delivered a fine address, explained the educational work and showed the educational picture. The attendance was good and much interest shown.

All of the lodges in district have been lectured according to Code or now have in application for a Lecturer, all are in good condition.

I have explained the educational work fully, and most of the lodges are doing good work as mapped out by Masonic Service Association, have also explained the Code, and insisted on liberal contributions to the Oxford Orphanage.

Two trials have been held in the District, which shows that your orders in regard to Law and Order have been carried out.

Report of each lodge visited has been mailed Grand Secretary.

I thank you very much for the confidence reposed in me, and your hearty coöperation and assistance.

With best wishes and kindest regards for your personal happiness, I am,

Fraternally yours,

P. J. SUTTLEMYRE,

D.D.G.M. Thirty-sixth District.

THIRTY-SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Dear Brother Everett:

I am glad to report this year that the lodges in the Thirty-seventh District are with a few exceptions in fine shape.

I have visited Cleveland Lodge, No. 202, several times and they are in a flourishing condition. They have met all of their obligations promptly, their degree work is splendid, their financial condition is good, and their officers are men of character. Cleveland Lodge will soon move into their new One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollar Temple. This Lodge has furnished several speakers for the educational program.

I have visited Fairview Lodge at Kings Mountain, North Carolina. This Lodge is also in fine condition, their officers are the best citizens in that City, their educational committee is working fine and they are now ready to buy a Masonic Library. Bro. Roan Davis of this Lodge is giving a great deal of his time to speaking over the District.

I have visited Fallston Lodge at Fallston, North Carolina. This Lodge has not been doing much for the past few years but this year they are taking on new life and

I am expecting them to do big things in the next year. They have lots of good men in the Lodge that are capable of doing big things.

I have visited Camp Call Lodge at Shelby, North Carolina, Route 5. This is one of the liveliest country Lodges I have ever seen. They do splendid work and are very much interested in Masonry. They have a Masonic Library and the brethren are searching for more light all the time. I shouldn't be surprised to see them build a new Lodge soon.

I have visited Sharon Lodge at Shelby, North Carolina, Route 3, several times. This Lodge has a small membership most of whom are faithful, but they are so close to several big lodges that they have a hard time keeping up interest in their own. I have advised them to disband and join the larger lodges. They insist on holding on but I still think they should disband.

I have visited Lattimore Lodge at Lattimore, North Carolina. This Lodge has been having a great deal of trouble in the Lodge but are now getting straightened out all right and are doing things.

I have visited Lawndale Lodge at Lawndale, North Carolina. This is another good Lodge and the brethren are interested in Masonry. This Lodge is pushing the educational program right along and their degree work is good.

I have not been able to visit Mooresboro, Casar, Boiling Springs or State Line this year.

From what I can hear Mooresboro is doing all right and are taking on new life every day.

Casar Lodge is not doing so well but I think that if they will get a Lecturer (which they are planning to do) they will come along better.

Boiling Springs needs new life and I have insisted that they have a Lecturer soon which I think they will do.

State Line Lodge at Grover, North Carolina, is in fair shape, but needs a Lecturer this year which will give them new life.

Nearly all the lodges in my District have had Lecturers this year and those which have not will do so soon.

Interest in the Fraternity is keen all over the District. All the lodges have raised their dues this year, and I look for a better report next year, from this District.

J. D. LINEBERGER, D.D.G.M. Thirty-seventh District.
Fraternally and faithfully yours,

THIRTY-EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand
Lodge of North Carolina:*

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am handing inspection reports for the Thirty-eighth Masonic District to the Grand Secretary. Comparison of these reports with those of previous years will show that some of the lodges of the District have not increased in membership as rapidly as they have in past years. I find, however, that this is not attributable to a lack of interest in Masonry, but to a lack of proper material and to a growing and wholesome tendency not to recommend would-be applicants of doubtful qualification.

The lodges of the District have conscientious and efficient officers, who are awake to their duties and are earnestly endeavoring to promote the interests of Masonry. None of the lodges have had a Lecturer during the past year, but all of them had one during the previous year. One has applied for a Lecturer to be with it early this year and I am led to believe that others will do likewise. All of the lodges are manifesting interest in our educational program and some of them are making real progress. This branch of our work cannot be too greatly emphasized and the officers of all of our subordinate lodges ought to be deeply impressed with its merits.

A District Meeting was held with Kedron Lodge at Hendersonville, N. C., on November 18th. This meeting was largely attended and all of the lodges were represented. Inspiring addresses were made by a number of the brethren and the degree work was exemplified in a most impressive and almost perfect manner.

Assuring you of my appreciation of the appointment and of my pleasure in serving under your administration, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

J. E. SHIPMAN, D.D.G.M. Thirty-eighth District.

THIRTY-NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Dear Brother Everett:

Herewith my report for the Thirty-ninth District for the Masonic year just ending. I am very glad to report that I have been able to visit all the lodges in this District, at least one time during the year, and I find that conditions as a whole, are very good. While, of course, some of the small lodges in this District have not been doing so well during the past year, especially in a financial way, due to the recent raise in in per capita tax, as this came about rather suddenly, and some of them were hit pretty hard and it was necessary for them to make such changes as would enable them to meet the requirements of the new Code. All lodges in this District, have raised dues and fees to the minimum, required by the Code, except one, which I have instructed to do as soon as possible and I feel sure that they will all recover in due time and be in position to meet all the new regulations. I have instructed all who have not done so, to secure the services of a Grand Lecturer as soon as possible, have also reminded them of other important changes in Code, etc. The small lodges have not been very active in the educational work during the past year. These lodges only have one regular communication each month, the membership is considerably scattered and attendance, even at their regular meetings is very poor, and I fear that this work is going to be rather slow among them, but feel confident that it will gradually build up among them, but will take time to get it going good. The larger lodges such as Mt. Hermon, No. 118; Biltmore, No. 466, and Blackmere, No. 170, are holding regular monthly educational meetings and are doing good work along this line. Black Mountain Lodge, U.D., is doing good work and is in a splendid location for a lodge and I earnestly recommend that they be granted a charter at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge. The District Meeting was held at Biltmore, Nov. 22nd, 1924. The E.A., F.C. and M.M. Degrees were conferred in an excellent manner by Biltmore Lodge, there being about one hundred and fifty in attendance and was very successful in every way. I have been very glad indeed to

contribute what effort I could, to the good cause, and I greatly appreciate, and thank you for my appointment, and hope that I may be able to do more in the future, and with every good wish, I am,

Fraternally yours,

G. C. WARD,

D.D.G.M. Thirty-ninth District.

FORTY-FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother:

I beg to submit herewith a report on the general conditions of Masonry in the Forty-first District. I have officially visited every lodge in the District and have made a great many informal visits in behalf of the educational work. With some exceptions educational programs are being given regularly and are proving beneficial to the lodges where these programs are rendered. A few of the lodges are slow in getting under way with educational programs. This is due, in a great part, to indifference on the part of the officers of these lodges.

Some of the lodges are finding it difficult to operate, as heretofore, on the minimum amount for dues. In all such instances the dues are being raised to an amount commensurate with the needs of the lodge and I think the year 1925 will see them all on an ample financial footing.

Good work is being done in the majority of the lodges and Lecturers are being procured by those where such services are needed. This District is preparing a District Meeting which will feature the educational work for the benefit of those lodges that are late in getting programs under way. We are looking forward for a year full of accomplishment in Masonic activity during 1925.

With very best wishes, I am,

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

L. E. GREEN,

D.D.G.M. Forty-first District.

FORTY-SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

My Dear Brother Everett:

The inspection report of the various lodges of the Forty-second District I am forwarding to the Grand Secretary.

The condition of Masonry, generally, throughout this section is better than it has been in previous years, although there is still considerable room for improvement. Most of the lodges, however, are doing good work, and I believe another year will witness continued improvement.

On account of the remote location of Glenville and Blue Ridge Lodges, I have been unable to visit them this year, but the report is that both these Lodges are prosperous and doing good work.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and happy New Year, I am,

Fraternally yours,

C. Z. CANDLER,

D.D.G.M Forty-second District.

FORTY-THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother:

In compliance with Section 32 of the Code, I have the pleasure of making the annual report for this District.

Generally speaking, Masonry is dragging. There seems to be a spirit of carelessness and neglect among the officers of the lodges in the manner in which the ritualistic work is carried out and a lack of care in all things Masonic, and a greater carelessness among members in attendance, which probably accounts for the lack of interest shown by the officers.

There is also a spirit of dissatisfaction among most of the lodges on account of the amount of dues per capita that is required by the Grand Lodge. They claim they have nothing left to defray the necessary expense of their lodges to do local charity work. (Here I am giving you the view of a majority of the lodges in this District not my own personal view.)

The educational program has accomplished very little in this District. The majority of the lodges in the country do not have a sufficient number of capable and willing men to carry out the work as it is outlined and should be. In this connection, I think the greatest need is the services of the Grand Lecturers, and some provision made by the Grand Lodge to require every officer of the subordinate lodges to become proficient in the work of his station before he is installed. I further think that every lodge should have the services of a Grand Lecturer for at least ten days a year, and that the membership of all the lodges in the state should be required to pay an equal amount for the services of the Grand Lecturers. This would give the smaller lodge a chance to become proficient in the ritualistic work and a broader knowledge of things Masonic and would be building a strong foundation for the educational work. Until something of this kind is done the educational program can accomplish very little in the smaller lodges.

With the kindest of personal regards, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

J. W. S. DAVIS,

D.D.G.M. Forty-third District.

FORTY-FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand
Lodge of North Carolina:*

Dear Sir and Brother:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for the Forty-fourth Masonic District. With two exceptions I have visited each lodge in my District several times during the year. On my visits I find enthusiasm very good in all of the lodges. However, two or three of the lodges are on an absolute standstill, but on the whole must say that I feel Masonry is looking up in this District.

We have held District Educational Meetings at Marion and Forest City during the year, and Brother Wicker has been with us on both occasions. Much good has been accomplished as a result of these meetings, and three of the lodges are holding their educational meetings regularly each month. These lodges are a source of much inspiration and their members are up and doing.

A county-wide picnic for Rutherford County was held on August 7th, at which time plans were made to perpetuate this picnic as an annual affair to spread the fellowship of Masonry from one year to another. We hope to have the Singing Class with us next year.

Assistant Grand Lecturers Nelson and Patton have been in the District during the year, doing much good at Ellenboro and Hollis respectively. They are wonderful fellows and I never fail to avail myself of their knowledge when in reach.

From my viewpoint we have too many lodges in this District for the best interests of Masonry. I hope that some logical plan may be worked out to consolidate some of these lodges, thereby strengthening Masonry as a whole.

My hardest task is in getting men to catch a vision of Masonry as something a great deal more than conferring the ritualistic work. One can readily see through the great work that Brother Wicker is doing along this line with the educational work.

Assuring you that it has been a genuine pleasure to serve as District Deputy during your administration, and with every good wish, I am,

Faithfully and fraternally yours,
J. M. EDWARDS,
D.D.G.M. Forty-fourth District.



Walter Clark

Chairman Jurisprudence Committee

Born, August 19, 1846

Died, May 19, 1924

"His genial face with courtly kindness
beamed—

By friends beloved, by all mankind
esteemed;

He led his cohorts at the people's call,
Himself the noblest Roman of them all!"





In Memoriam



The Distinguished, Dead of Other Grand Jurisdictions

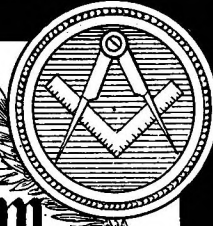


"I tell you they have not died,
Their hands clasp yours and mine,
They are now but glorified,
They have become divine.
They live! They know! They see!
They shout with every breath:
All is eternal life!
There is no death!"





In Memoriam



Dr. Joseph H. Rhem, 33°

Junior Grand Deacon

Born, October 1, 1871

Died March 21, 1924

"The great work laid upon his years
Is done, and well done.

If we drop our tears,
Who loved him as few men ever loved,
We mourn no blighted hope nor broken
plan

With him whose life stood rounded and
approved,

In the full growth and stature of a man."





In Memoriam



Master Masons of this
Jurisdiction who passed away
during the Masonic year of
Nineteen Hundred Twenty Four.



"There is no death,
What seems so is transition.
This life of mortal breath,
Is but the suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call death."



Deaths Reported to the Grand Lodge for the Year 1924

A. B. Corenth, St. John's Lodge, No. 1	July 3, 1923
J. W. Copeland, St. John's Lodge, No. 1	July 22, 1923
J. L. Graffin, St. John's Lodge, No. 1	Oct. 12, 1923
A. S. Holden, St. John's Lodge, No. 1	Oct. 17, 1923
D. A. Mathews, St. John's Lodge, No. 1	April 1, 1924
D. F. Kent, St. John's Lodge, No. 1	April 30, 1924
Chas. H. Hale, Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2	May 27, 1924
T. J. Brewer, Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2	Nov. 10, 1923
J. F. Rhem, St. John's Lodge, No. 3	March 21, 1924
J. S. Basnight, St. John's Lodge, No. 3	May 1, 1924
H. P. Fort, St. John's Lodge, No. 4	Feb. 19, 1924
Ben F. Jones, St. John's Lodge, No. 4	April 5, 1924
Jno. H. Moore, St. John's Lodge, No. 4	Sept. 1, 1923
David Oettinger, St. John's Lodge, No. 4	April 2, 1924
B. R. Taylor, St. John's Lodge, No. 4	Dec. 1, 1924
H. C. Morris, Charity Lodge, No. 5	Jan. 20, 1924
E. H. Walker, Charity Lodge, No. 5	Feb. 10, 1924
J. H. White, Charity Lodge, No. 5	June 3, 1924
Z. W. White, Charity Lodge, No. 5	July 25, 1923
R. W. Boyce, Unanimity Lodge, No. 7	Feb. 7, 1924
W. A. Humphrey, Phoenix Lodge, No. 8	Aug. 21, 1923
C. B. McMillan, Phoenix Lodge, No. 8	Sept. 14, 1923
J. W. Johnson, Phoenix Lodge, No. 8	Jan. 22, 1924
L. W. Seawell, Phoenix Lodge, No. 8	March 24, 1924
W. H. Yowger, Phoenix Lodge, No. 8	May 18, 1924
B. P. Terrell, Johnson-Caswell Lodge, No. 10	Dec. 23, 1924
R. D. Thomas, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	
R. J. Walker, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	July 12, 1923
W. C. Hicks, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	Oct. 20, 1923
W. W. Norment, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	Nov. 17, 1923
H. L. Ziegler, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	Feb. , 1924
M. H. Beardsley, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	Feb. , 1924
J. G. Roberts, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	Feb. 26, 1924
T. B. Coleman, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	April , 1924
P. H. Williams, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	May , 1924
W. S. Alexander, Sr., Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	May 29, 1924
Preston Allen, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	June , 1924
S. R. Berryhill, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	
W. R. Burwell, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	
W. W. Johnson, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31	April , 1923
R. F. Coble, Stokes Lodge, No. 32	April 21, 1924
John McInnis, Stokes Lodge, No. 32	Sept. 2, 1923
J. Harvey Dorton, Stokes Lodge, No. 32	June 16, 1924
Henry Harris, Hiram Lodge, No. 40	Oct. 18, 1923
W. W. Smith, Hiram Lodge, No. 40	Sept. 19, 1923
C. N. Monroe, Hiram Lodge, No. 40	Nov. 10, 1923
Walter Clark, Hiram Lodge, No. 40	May 19, 1924
Frank Frapps, Hiram Lodge, No. 40	June 21, 1924
R. N. Hackett, Liberty Lodge, No. 45	Nov. 22, 1923
W. H. Joines, Liberty Lodge, No. 45	March 6, 1924
J. W. Cox, Hall Lodge, No. 53	July 29, 1923
W. L. Forbes, Hall Lodge, No. 53	Nov. 24, 1923
O. N. Rowell, King Solomon Lodge, No. 56	Oct. 19, 1923

W. H. Boone, King Solomon Lodge, No. 56	March 8, 1924
T. H. Taylor, King Solomon Lodge, No. 56	March 26, 1924
I. H. Horton, Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64	June 24, 1924
J. D. Leak, Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64	June 18, 1924
John B. Barty, Eagle Lodge, No. 71	June 21, 1924
M. B. Forbes, Widow's Son Lodge, No. 75	Nov. 24, 1923
Abraham Wolf Kaplan, Greensboro Lodge, No. 76	Nov. 5, 1923
Nathan J. McDuffie, Greensboro Lodge, No. 76	July 7, 1923
Walter L. Myers, Greensboro Lodge, No. 76	Dec. 2, 1923
John Lewis Phipps, Greensboro Lodge, No. 76	Feb. 6, 1924
J. B. Westmoreland, Greensboro Lodge, No. 76	Feb. 6, 1924
J. C. Pierce, Greensboro Lodge, No. 76	Feb. 19, 1924
Jarvis B. Harding, Sharon Lodge, No. 78	Oct. 13, 1923
Chas. I. Pierce, Fellowship Lodge, No. 84	March 25, 1924
J. D. Winstead, Morning Star Lodge, No. 85	Nov. 18, 1923
S. S. Frazier, Morning Star Lodge, No. 85	Nov. 20, 1923
W. G. Hedgepeth, Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90	1923
S. P. Harrison, Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90	June , 1924
S. Gilbert, Western Star Lodge, No. 91	June 5, 1924
D. B. Johnson, Western Star Lodge, No. 91	April 28, 1924
R. W. Logan, Western Star Lodge, No. 91	Oct. 6, 1923
A. A. Scoggins, Western Star Lodge, No. 91	Feb. 14, 1924
H. S. Taylor, Western Star Lodge, No. 91	Feb. 2, 1924
C. P. Turner, Western Star Lodge, No. 91	Feb. 25, 1924
John J. Dunn, Neuse Lodge, No. 97	May 4, 1924
J. M. Marshburn, Sr., Hiram Lodge, No. 98	June 1, 1924
A. J. Alderman, Hiram Lodge, No. 98	Aug. 17, 1923
J. A. Ferrell, Hiram Lodge, No. 98	Feb. 14, 1924
W. E. Beadles, Fulton Lodge, No. 99	Feb. 7, 1924
J. C. Low, Fulton Lodge, No. 99	June 10, 1924
H. R. Monroe, Fulton Lodge, No. 99	Jan. 25, 1924
D. W. Snider, Fulton Lodge, No. 99	Feb. 4, 1924
W. L. Powell, Columbus Lodge, No. 102	March 21, 1924
H. B. Mayo, Orr Lodge, No. 104	June 26, 1924
J. J. Farmer, Perquimans Lodge, No. 106	Oct. 20, 1923
R. A. Perry Perquimans Lodge, No. 106	Nov. 4, 1923
C. D. Jones, Franklin Lodge, No. 109	March 8, 1924
Charles Dewey, Wayne Lodge, No. 112	Feb. 17, 1924
E. L. Edmondson, Wayne Lodge, No. 112	May 17, 1924
V. E. Townsend, St. Alban's Lodge, No. 114	April 24, 1924
G. E. Rancke, Sr., St. Alban's Lodge, No. 114	Sept. 3, 1923
J. W. Smith, St. Alban's Lodge, No. 114	May 8, 1924
Alfred Barnes Boykin, Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117	March 22, 1924
Benj. F. Tugwell, Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117	Sept. 14, 1923
W. A. Jones, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	July 20, 1923
R. T. Hollingsworth, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	Aug. 19, 1923
R. S. McCall, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	Oct. 7, 1923
Chas. Beers, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	Oct. 24, 1923
A. W. Calloway, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	Dec. 6, 1923
S. A. Merrill, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	Dec. 26, 1923
H. H. Kearney, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	Jan. 12, 1924
J. R. Treadway, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	Feb. 3, 1924
R. S. Smith, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	Feb. 7, 1924
P. T. Kale, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	March 12, 1924
E. B. Glenn, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	March 30, 1924

U. H. Clark, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	April 5, 1924
J. H. Rumbough, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	May 11, 1924
E. E. Galer, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	May 20, 1924
T. S. Rector, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	May 24, 1924
J. H. Lange, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	June 25, 1924
Locke Craig, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118	June 9, 1924
C. C. Parker, Gatesville Lodge, No. 126	Feb. 24, 1924
R. W. Steel, Blackmer Lodge, No. 127	March 24, 1924
Dr. T. I. Fox, Hanks Lodge, No. 128	Sept. 3, 1923
W. H. Brewer, Hanks Lodge, No. 128	Dec. 13, 1923
J. W. C. Crouse, Hanks Lodge, No. 128	Feb. 19, 1924
M. W. Free, Hanks Lodge, No. 128	May 6, 1924
W. T. Chambers, Dan River Lodge, No. 129	May 6, 1924
W. H. Hughes, Radiance Lodge, No. 132	May 25, 1924
F. T. Poindexter, Mocksville Lodge, No. 134	April 15, 1924
J. A. Currant, Mocksville Lodge, No. 134	Feb. 18, 1924
T. J. Davis, Mocksville Lodge, No. 134	Feb. 20, 1924
Alfred Nixon, Lincoln Lodge, No. 137	March 24, 1924
D. M. Murry, King Solomon Lodge, No. 138	Nov. 27, 1923
T. M. Adcock, Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 143	April 20, 1924
F. S. Johnston, Junaluska Lodge, No. 145	Nov. 17, 1923
F. L. Siler, Junaluska Lodge, No. 145	June 7, 1924
E. S. Zimmermon, Cherokee Lodge, No. 146	Oct. 21, 1923
T. V. Smith, Palmyra Lodge, No. 147	Jan. 2, 1924
Jere Pearsall, Palmyra Lodge, No. 147	Jan. 9, 1924
G. W. Naylor, Palmyra Lodge, No. 147	Nov. 22, 1923
J. T. Heart, Adoniram Lodge, No. 149	Aug. 24, 1923
Alexander Aldham, Chalmers Lodge, No. 151	March 1, 1924
W. D. Pearce, White Stone Lodge, No. 155	Aug. 6, 1923
J. H. Penny, Mt. Peasant Lodge, No. 157	Aug. 12, 1923
J. D. R. Allen, Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 157	May 12, 1924
L. L. Tilley, Knap of Reeds Lodge, No. 158	March 31, 1924
T. L. Pool, Knap of Reeds Lodge, No. 158	May 28, 1924
W. R. Sherman, Yadkin Lodge, No. 162	
Thomas Davis, Deep River Lodge, No. 164	Jan. 26, 1924
Z. A. Hocutt, Archer Lodge, No. 165	Aug. 16, 1922
P. R. Maston, Winston Lodge, No. 167	March 22, 1924
W. T. Brown, Winston Lodge, No. 167	April 29, 1924
J. C. Bessent, Winston Lodge, No. 167	May 18, 1924
E. W. Dixon, Winston Lodge, No. 167	Sept. 24, 1923
E. B. Jones, Winston Lodge, No. 167	Aug. 15, 1923
E. Fulp, Winston Lodge, No. 167	June 17, 1924
A. S. Weaver, Blackmer Lodge, No. 170	Sept. 27, 1923
J. Robt. Sawyer, Blackmer Lodge, No. 170	March 7, 1924
J. G. Perry, Colerain Lodge, No. 171	May 21, 1924
L. M. Foushee, Buffalo Lodge, No. 172	May 1, 1924
E. M. McIver, Buffalo Lodge, No. 172	July 11, 1923
R. C. Farrell, Geo. Washington Lodge, No. 174	Sept. 29, 1923
W. G. Jennings, Carthage Lodge, No. 181	May 24, 1924
W. T. Davis, Sr., Sandy Creek Lodge, No. 185	March 19, 1924
J. B. Williams, Sandy Creek Lodge, No. 185	June 21, 1924
S. C. Edwards, Central Cross Lodge, No. 187	Aug. 7, 1923
G. R. Marshburn, Central Cross Lodge, No. 187	Feb. 20, 1924
J. N. Bennett, Balfour Lodge, No. 188	March 11, 1924
W. P. Wood, Balfour Lodge, No. 188	1924

B. A. Anderson, Fair Bluff Lodge, No. 190	March 14, 1924
W. K. Evans, Burnsville Lodge, No. 192	Feb. 24, 1924
A. B. Silvers, Burnsville Lodge, No. 192	Nov. 26, 1923
C. M. Baucom, Cary Lodge, No. 198	March 8, 1924
B. H. Palmer, Cleveland Lodge, No. 202	Feb. 10, 1924
H. B. Quinn, Cleveland Lodge, No. 202	April 10, 1924
J. A. Currie, Roanoke Lodge, No. 203	July 1, 1924
R. A. Harris, Roanoke Lodge, No. 203	Jan. 22, 1924
J. A. Musgrove, Roanoke Lodge, No. 203	April 2, 1924
Dr. E. B. Meadows, Berea Lodge, No. 204	Dec. 1, 1923
S. M. Blythe, Long Creek Lodge, No. 205	Nov. --, 1923
W. D. Harry, Long Creek Lodge, No. 205	
M. T. Mayers, Lebanon Lodge, No. 207	Aug. 9, 1923
W. E. Hammond, Lebanon Lodge, No. 207	Sept. 13, 1923
E. F. Powell, Lebanon Lodge, No. 207	Nov. 19, 1923
J. G. Thompson, Lebanon Lodge, No. 207	1924
A. G. Cox, Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 208	Sept. 10, 1923
J. L. Lassiter, Randleman Lodge, No. 209	March 13, 1924
J. R. Billings, Eno Lodge, No. 210	Sept. 29, 1923
D. B. Clinard, Thomasville Lodge, No. 214	Aug. 20, 1923
W. F. Guyer, Thomasville Lodge, No. 214	Feb. 15, 1924
W. A. Spencer, Catawba Valley Lodge, No. 217	Feb. 24, 1924
W. A. Ross, Catawba Valley Lodge, No. 217	Aug. 18, 1923
Oral G. King, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	July 10, 1923
Jno. A. Mills, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	July 12, 1923
B. S. Skinner, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	July 17, 1923
J. Leslie Cox, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	Aug. 19, 1923
E. J. Conway, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	Sept. 16, 1923
Wm. G. Allen, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	Oct. 16, 1923
E. C. Cole, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	Dec. 26, 1923
Walter Greene, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	March 24, 1924
R. P. Dickson, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	April 19, 1924
D. E. Peddy, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	June 2, 1924
M. Rosenthal, Jr., Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	June 16, 1924
Gerson Heller, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	June 16, 1924
Wm. A. Withers, P.M., Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	June 20, 1924
F. A. Watson, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218	June 22, 1924
E. E. Ray, Jefferson Lodge, No. 219	July 5, 1923
W. H. Long, Jefferson Lodge, No. 219	Dec. 8, 1923
J. C. Siceloff, Wilson Lodge, No. 226	Dec. 5, 1923
M. A. Minish, Jonesville Lodge, No. 227	1924
C. H. Rosser, McCormack Lodge, No. 228	May 16, 1924
C. R. Ottebourg, Corinthian Lodge, No. 230	Dec. 3, 1923
Z. V. Rogers, Corinthian Lodge, No. 230	Jan. 2, 1924
Everett T. Banks, Wm. T. Bain Lodge, No. 231	March 10, 1924
S. Leslie Watts, Archer Lodge, No. 234	Oct. 17, 1923
Daniel Lucas, Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 237	Sept. 25, 1923
Paul Stewart, Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 237	Sept. 29, 1923
B. M. Steppe, Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 237	June 7, 1924
D. C. Smith, Rountree Lodge, No. 243	Aug. 3, 1923
G. P. Pitchford, Monroe Lodge, No. 244	July 13, 1923
D. S. Jarrett, Catawba Lodge, No. 248	Dec. 7, 1923
W. B. Dove, Catawba Lodge, No. 248	Jan. 23, 1924
C. J. Downey, Pythagoras Lodge, No. 249	July 10, 1923
W. O. McKeithan, Pythagoras Lodge, No. 249	Jan. 14, 1924

C. L. Lewis, Shiloh Lodge, No. 250	1923
A. H. Matheson, Lee Lodge, No. 253	Nov. 11, 1923
J. M. Jones, Lee Lodge, No. 253	Jan. 6, 1923
J. P. Knox, Waynesville Lodge, No. 259	Dec. 8, 1923
M. G. Caldwell, Excelsior Lodge, No. 261	Dec. 17, 1923
J. P. Greene, Excelsior Lodge, No. 261	March 3, 1924
W. E. Harvell, Excelsior Lodge, No. 261	May 20, 1924
J. I. Hinson, Excelsior Lodge, No. 261	Aug. 17, 1923
W. G. Hughes, Excelsior Lodge, No. 261	June 23, 1924
C. T. Suddreth, Hibriten Lodge, No. 262	Sept. 25, 1923
W. W. Deal, Hibriten Lodge, No. 262	Oct. 21, 1923
G. W. Detter, Gaston Lodge, No. 263	Aug. 31, 1923
J. P. Granger, Farmington Lodge, No. 265	Nov. 10, 1923
J. J. Clingman, Farmington Lodge, No. 265	Feb. 8, 1924
T. S. Wood, Dunns Rock Lodge, No. 267	Aug. 25, 1923
W. E. Bishop, Dunns Rock Lodge, No. 267	Jan. 8, 1924
W. L. Henson, Unaka Lodge, No. 268	May 5, 1924
James Hawks, Tobasco Lodge, No. 271	April 21, 1924
P. B. Tate, Bingham Lodge, No. 272	May 30, 1924
W. D. Norris, Watauga Lodge, No. 273	April 10, 1924
W. L. Russell, Beaver Dam Lodge, No. 276	May 23, 1921
A. Herndon, Green Level Lodge, No. 277	Oct. 12, 1923
R. T. Mills, Green Level Lodge, No. 277	Feb. 16, 1924
J. A. Bannerman, Rehoboth Lodge, No. 279	June 23, 1924
J. K. Keel, Greenville Lodge, No. 284	Oct. 28, 1923
L. H. Pender, Greenville Lodge, No. 284	March 7, 1924
W. J. Fleming, Greenville Lodge, No. 284	Feb. 17, 1924
E. C. Brewer, Flat Creek Lodge, No. 285	Oct. 10, 1923
I. P. Bodenhamer, Salem Lodge, No. 289	June 26, 1915
R. H. Burks, French Broad Lodge, No. 292	Nov. 19, 1923
C. W. Fain, French Broad Lodge, No. 292	March 8, 1924
L. Randon, French Broad Lodge, No. 292	May 27, 1924
J. W. Friend, Toisnot Lodge, No. 298	Sept. 2, 1923
N. T. Shearer, Clay Lodge, No. 301	Aug. 2, 1923
R. Cain, Evergreen Lodge, No. 303	Dec. 18, 1923
J. P. Turner, Pleasant Hill Lodge, No. 304	Dec. 2, 1923
J. McN. Pate, Laurinburg Lodge, No. 305	March 14, 1924
W. D. McLaurin, Laurinburg Lodge, No. 305	June 21, 1924
W. B. Gullledge, Raeford Lodge, No. 306	Sept. 23, 1923
J. L. Pratt, Raeford Lodge, No. 306	May 6, 1924
Alonzo Blackwilder, Patterson Lodge, No. 307	
Jno. H. Lipe, Patterson Lodge, No. 307	
D. B. Monroe, King Solomon Lodge, No. 313	Nov. 8, 1923
T. A. Commander, Eureka Lodge, No. 317	Nov. 9, 1924
B. A. Calonna, Eureka Lodge, No. 317	March 11, 1924
J. B. Ethridge, Eureka Lodge, No. 317	April 5, 1924
Jesse Parker, Selma Lodge, No. 320	Feb. 4, 1923
M. V. Green, Selma Lodge, No. 320	May 2, 1923
H. B. Rowe, Granite Lodge, No. 322	May 16, 1924
J. A. Jordan, Falling Creek Lodge, No. 325	Feb. 14, 1924
D. H. Wadsworth, Falling Creek Lodge, No. 325	June 9, 1924
J. W. Britt, Falling Creek Lodge, No. 325	Feb. 27, 1924
E. L. Gibbs, Mattamuskeet Lodge, No. 328	May 9, 1924
A. B. Swindell, Mattamuskeet Lodge, No. 328	1924
A. W. Walker, Rowland Lodge, No. 335	Aug. 20, 1923

R. L. McCormac, Rowland Lodge, No. 335	April 25, 1924
W. O. Rudock, Fairview Lodge, No. 339	Aug. 31, 1923
W. T. Lancaster, Harmony Lodge, No. 340	Oct. 20, 1923
Jno. W. Sasser, Harmony Lodge, No. 340	April 18, 1924
R. N. Whitner, Hickory Lodge, No. 343	Feb. 11, 1924
W. B. Ramsey, Hickory Lodge, No. 343	March 22, 1924
W. W. Hayworth, Numa F. Reid Lodge, No. 344	July 9, 1923
O. C. Harris, Numa F. Reid Lodge, No. 344	Dec. 23, 1923
Thos. H. Patton, Numa F. Reid Lodge, No. 344	Jan. 5, 1924
D. E. Spencer, Numa F. Reid Lodge, No. 344	March 21, 1924
Ike York, Numa F. Reid Lodge, No. 344	April 24, 1924
M. L. Dunn, Numa F. Reid Lodge, No. 344	May 26, 1924
F. C. Shugart, Numa F. Reid Lodge, No. 344	May 30, 1924
J. S. Carr, Durham Lodge, No. 352	April 29, 1924
P. T. Elliott, Durham Lodge, No. 352	Dec. 20, 1923
E. F. Garrard, Durham Lodge, No. 352	May 7, 1924
W. N. Hicks, Durham Lodge, No. 352	Oct. 17, 1923
L. James, Durham Lodge, No. 352	Sept. 16, 1923
L. B. Markham, Durham Lodge, No. 352	Jan. 6, 1924
W. W. New, Durham Lodge, No. 352	Dec. 5, 1923
L. S. Gardner, Fallston Lodge, No. 356	May 24, 1924
J. H. Neal, Fallston Lodge, No. 356	Dec. 4, 1923
M. P. Petty, Fallston Lodge, No. 356	Oct. 31, 1923
J. G. Warlick, Fallston Lodge, No. 356	June 28, 1924
Jno. G. Gudger, Bakersville Lodge, No. 357	April 16, 1924
S. G. Greene, Bakersville Lodge, No. 357	Jan. 10, 1924
R. H. Brown, East La Port Lodge, No. 358	Oct. 21, 1924
J. W. Horton, Snow Lodge, No. 363	Feb. 12, 1924
J. B. Johnson, Snow Lodge, No. 363	May 18, 1924
F. P. Mast, Snow Lodge, No. 363	June 12, 1924
J. W. Thomas, Snow Lodge, No. 363	Dec. 13, 1924
J. L. Miller, Craighead Lodge, No. 366	March 19, 1919
D. M. Jones, Gastonia Lodge, No. 369	Dec. 30, 1923
W. H. Gattis, Gastonia Lodge, No. 369	June 14, 1924
M. C. Boone, Mars Hill Lodge, No. 370	April 19, 1924
J. L. Niven, Bethel Lodge, No. 372	May 13, 1924
J. E. Moore, Bethel Lodge, No. 372	June 21, 1924
N. M. Rodges, Youngsville Lodge, No. 377	Dec. 7, 1923
J. E. Cuthrell, Seaboard Lodge, No. 378	Jan. 15, 1924
J. F. Dent, Seaboard Lodge, No. 378	Jan. 17, 1924
L. H. Allen, Granville Lodge, No. 380	March 15, 1924
A. J. Overton, Shawnee Lodge, No. 382	June 24, 1924
J. T. Comas, Reidsville Lodge, No. 384	March 8, 1924
A. F. Clower, Reidsville Lodge, No. 384	
Chas. B. Tarrs, Reidsville Lodge, No. 384	March 23, 1924
A. C. Black, Scottsville Lodge, No. 385	Feb. 5, 1924
F. W. Bumgarner, Pigeon River Lodge, No. 386	June 22, 1924
H. A. Hudson, Pigeon River Lodge, No. 386	Dec. 5, 1923
J. O. Williams, Kedron Lodge, No. 387	Jan. 8, 1924
G. J. Lambeth, Kedron Lodge, No. 387	May 29, 1923
E. L. Jenkins, Mooresboro Lodge, No. 388	Feb. 14, 1924
F. P. Hobgood, Oxford Lodge, No. 396	Feb. 16, 1924
F. A. Spencer, Oxford Lodge, No. 396	May 24, 1924
Erwin Boon, Bald Creek Lodge, No. 397	Jan. 8, 1924
Jacob W. Barrett, Center Lodge, No. 398	

V. R. Taylor, Conoho Lodge, No. 399	April 25, 1924
C. S. Burgin, Joppa Lodge, No. 401	July 24, 1923
W. W. Pitts, Joppa Lodge, No. 401	Jan. 21, 1924
J. H. Lewis, Liberty Grove Lodge, No. 407	May 19, 1924
W. B. Halcomb, Ivy Lodge, No. 406	Jan. 28, 1922
M. D. Anderson, Ivy Lodge, No. 406	March 10, 1923
C. M. Penland, Ivy Lodge, No. 406	Jan. 20, 1923
D. C. Marchbanks, Ivy Lodge, No. 406	Oct. 8, 1924
R. J. Hall, Bula Lodge, No. 409	
W. R. Roberson, Rockville Lodge, No. 411	Nov. 10, 1923
J. P. Patterson, H. F. Grainger Lodge, No. 412	June 7, 1924
E. S. Ford, Louisburg Lodge, No. 413	July 22, 1923
D. C. High, Louisburg Lodge, No. 413	Dec. 27, 1923
A. C. McRary, Millers Creek Lodge, No. 415	May 17, 1924
P. C. Yates, Millers Creek Lodge, No. 415	Dec. 22, 1923
A. M. Hatchett, Bellview Lodge, No. 416	Dec. 17, 1923
Christopher C. McLlelland, Sr., Greenwood Lodge, No. 419	
W. M. Swaim, Boonville Lodge, No. 421	Jan. 16, 1924
J. F. McGee, Montgomery Lodge, No. 426	Feb. 24, 1924
T. C. Dickey, Montgomery Lodge, No. 426	April 12, 1924
D. K. Collins, Oconee Lodge, No. 427	March 23, 1924
E. B. Jenkins, Oconee Lodge, No. 427	Feb. 10, 1924
F. E. Baldwin, Piney Creek Lodge, No. 432	Sept. 23, 1923
F. R. Black, Piney Creek Lodge, No. 432	March 18, 1924
Alex Pugh, Piney Creek Lodge, No. 432	Nov. 3, 1923
William Lewis, Vanceboro Lodge, No. 433	May 25, 1924
A. M. Wilson, Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 435	July 8, 1923
W. W. Moss, Blue Ridge, Lodge, No. 435	April 27, 1924
J. F. Alexander, Pleasant Mount Lodge, No. 441	May 13, 1922
J. L. Hassell, Roper Lodge, No. 443	Aug. , 1923
Jno. T. Turner, Marietta Lodge, No. 444	Oct. 1, 1923
J. N. Copeland, Marrietta Lodge, No. 444	Jan. 15, 1924
Chas. M. Dolan Biltmore Lodge, No. 446	May 27, 1924
Jno. P. Reed, Biltmore Lodge, No. 446	April 30, 1924
S. M. Beasley, Enfield Lodge, No. 447	July 14, 1924
D. F. Brown, Ashler Lodge, No. 451	Sept. 3, 1923
I. S. Watson, Ashler Lodge, No. 451	July 28, 1923
Saliman Stanley, Rusk Lodge, No. 456	Sept. 9, 1923
M. D. Gurley, Matthews Lodge, No. 461	March , 1924
F. C. Nichols, South Fork Lodge, No. 462	Aug. 14, 1923
K. P. Fowler, South Fork Lodge, No. 462	May 15, 1924
T. L. McClennan, Currituck Lodge, No. 463	
J. L. Turner, Currituck Lodge, No. 463	
D. C. P. Whisnant, Boiling Springs Lodge, No. 464	Aug. 24, 1923
J. T. Jolley, Boiling Springs Lodge, No. 464	Dec. 5, 1923
J. F. Weathers, Boiling Springs Lodge, No. 464	April 18, 1924
J. W. Cogdell, King Hiram Lodge, No. 466	Oct. 23, 1923
S. C. Kriner, King Hiram Lodge, No. 466	Jan. 23, 1924
Geeleon Lamb, Scotland Neck Lodge, No. 470	Sept. 7, 1923
W. C. Kickerson, Jr., Scotland Lodge, No. 470	Jan. 30, 1924
Jno. H. Speed, Scotland Neck Lodge, No. 470	March 6, 1924
I. L. Henson, Sonoma Lodge, No. 472	Feb. 3, 1924
W. W. Hargrove, Sonoma Lodge, No. 472	March 9, 1924
W. J. Lancaster, Lexington Lodge, No. 473	July 14, 1923
W. E. Swain, Lexington Lodge, No. 473	Aug. 8, 1923

Willis White, St. Pauls Lodge, No. 474	Feb. 1, 1924
J. R. Lancaster, St. Pauls Lodge, No. 474	July 8, 1924
W. H. Adams, Grimesland Lodge, No. 475	July 21, 1923
John Hatley, Big Lick Lodge, No. 476	April 18, 1924
G. W. Brenson, Rainbow Lodge, No. 479	Dec. 26, 1923
E. S. Brenson, Rainbow Lodge, No. 479	Feb. 25, 1923
W. R. Reed, Rainbow Lodge, No. 479	May 7, 1923
J. W. Weaver, Mill Creek Lodge, No. 480	May 8, 1924
W. P. Constable, Spring Hope Lodge, No. 481	Feb. 27, 1924
Eugene Leavitt, Southern Pines Lodge, No. 484	Aug. 18, 1923
J. M. Standridge, Brasstown Lodge, No. 485	Nov. 10, 1923
F. C. Grigg, Lawndale Lodge, No. 486	Sept. 2, 1923
W. L. Packard, Lawndale Lodge, No. 486	Sept. 14, 1923
E. W. Settle, Buggaboo Lodge, No. 490	Dec. 28, 1923
J. A. Love, Thos. M. Holt Lodge, No. 492	Oct. 4, 1923
J. L. Scott, Jr., Thos. M. Holt Lodge, No. 492	Feb. 19, 1924
W. H. Roberts, Rockingham Lodge, No. 495	Aug. 7, 1923
R. B. Waddell, Rockingham Lodge, No. 495	April 27, 1924
Brevard Culp, Mooresville Lodge, No. 496	April 5, 1924
W. R. Rose, Mooresville Lodge, No. 496	Nov. 19, 1923
W. E. Tiddy, Red Springs Lodge, No. 501	Jan. 26, 1924
J. C. Culbreth, Red Springs Lodge, No. 501	April 16, 1924
Rev. J. W. Goodman, Red Spring Lodge, No. 501	
J. A. Alran, Cherryville Lodge, No. 505	May 19, 1924
Carl Lenderman, Unaka Lodge, No. 506	Dec. , 1923
J. H. Parker, Caroleen Lodge, No. 510	Feb. 12, 1924
R. F. Owensby, Caroleen Lodge, No. 510	Dec. 16, 1921
M. H. Morris, Sylva Lodge, No. 513	Aug. 10, 1923
I. B. Keener, Sylva Lodge, No. 513	June 15, 1924
S. J. Smith, Scotland Lodge, No. 514	June 2, 1924
Jos. T. Bundy, Farmville, No. 517	Dec. 23, 1923
J. H. Flanagan, Jr., Farmville Lodge, No. 517	Jan. 6, 1924
W. H. Matthews, Farmville Lodge, No. 517	, 1924
J. M. Parker, Farmville Lodge, No. 517	Oct. 28, 1923
J. T. Stainback, Widow's Son Lodge, No. 519	May 31, 1924
I. H. Scarborough, Wanchese Lodge, No. 521	Dec. 23, 1923
Jno. D. Midgett, Wanchese Lodge, No. 521	March 14, 1924
B. B. Luck, Wanchese Lodge, No. 521	April 5, 1924
L. N. Midgett, Wanchese Lodge, No. 521	April 13, 1924
David McLawhorn, Winterville Lodge, No. 523	March 5, 1924
J. R. Beale, Pendleton Lodge, No. 524	Nov. 12, 1923
J. P. Darden, Pendleton Lodge, No. 524	March 8, 1924
R. A. Moore, Lucama Lodge, No. 527	Oct. 2, 1923
A. C. Capps, Lucama Lodge, No. 527	Oct. 20, 1923
M. T. Singletary, Fairmont Lodge, No. 528	March 9, 1924
A. S. Phillips, Andrews Lodge, No. 529	May 1, 1924
N. J. Matthews, Joppa Lodge, No. 530	Aug. 6, 1924
Jno. H. Wilson, Joppa Lodge, No. 530	June 10, 1924
B. Y. McGilvery, Hamlet Lodge, No. 532	Feb. 16, 1924
G. F. Hill, Hamlet Lodge, No. 532	June 28, 1924
S. Y. Hamrick, Sharon Lodge, No. 537	Aug. 1, 1923
J. R. Baynes, Caswell Lodge, No. 539	Sept. 15, 1923
Jno. A. Wilder, Parkton Lodge, No. 541	June 6, 1924
C. A. Jones, Corinthian Lodge, No. 542	Aug. 20, 1923
W. M. Combs, Corinthian Lodge, No. 542	Dec. 14, 1923

G. S. Perkinson, Spencer Lodge, No. 543	Oct. 3, 1923
R. M. Jenkins, Mount Holly Lodge, No. 544	May 12, 1924
J. L. Wallace, Mount Holly Lodge, No. 544	Nov. 26, 1922
Chas. Georock, Maysville Lodge, No. 547	July 5, 1923
Gilbert Adkins, Bee Log Lodge, No. 548	Oct. 3, 1923
J. P. Bradshaw, Roman Eagle Lodge, No. 550	Dec. 22, 1923
J. L. Owen, Glenville Lodge, No. 551	1924
D. H. Martin, Revolution Lodge, No. 552	March 12, 1924
E. Sternberger, Revolution Lodge, No. 552	May 28, 1924
W. A. McKinney, Vesper Lodge, No. 554	Feb. 5, 1924
J. K. Dean, Vesper Lodge, No. 554	March 1, 1924
M. W. Sherrill, Grassy Branch Lodge, No. 559	Oct. 11, 1923
G. W. Johnson, Sulphur Springs Lodge, No. 560	Aug. 28, 1923
J. F. Myers, Sulphur Springs Lodge, No. 560	Sept. 8, 1923
H. I. Williams, Waxhaw Lodge, No. 562	May 29, 1924
R. J. C. Ward, Tabor Lodge, No. 563	Jan. 1, 1924
H. P. Hester, Wendell Lodge, No. 565	Oct. 13, 1923
J. P. Wooten, Ronda Lodge, No. 566	Nov. 17, 1923
D. C. Mathis, Ronda Lodge, No. 566	March 27, 1924
G. W. Swinson, Doric Lodge, No. 568	May 17, 1924
C. B. Williams, Doric Lodge, No. 568	Sept. 28, 1924
A. B. McCaskill, Biscoe Lodge, No. 577	June 20, 1924
J. B. Dower, Lilesville Lodge, No. 582	
A. J. Allen, Lilesville Lodge, No. 582	
C. E. Weathers, Evening Star Lodge, No. 588	Oct. 6, 1923
M. P. Manning, Bethel Lodge, No. 589	April 7, 1924
W. N. Craig, Lowell Lodge, No. 590	July 4, 1923
J. H. Sills, Lowell Lodge, No. 590	June 13, 1924
J. C. Williams, Maiden Lodge, No. 592	Feb. 27, 1924
N. Brown, Helton Lodge, No. 594	1923
B. L. Blackwell, Rockwell Lodge, No. 600	Dec. 23, 1923
J. E. Northington, Vaughan Lodge, No. 604	Aug. 12, 1923
D. E. Conner, Skyuka Lodge, No. 605	Jan. 5, 1924
J. J. Smith, Riverside Lodge, No. 606	June 10, 1924
C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn Lodge, No. 607	Aug. 21, 1923
W. J. Yelverton, Home Lodge, No. 613	Nov. 5, 1924
J. J. Griffin, Castalia Lodge, No. 619	Jan. 29, 1924
W. G. Narron, Little River Lodge, No. 620	Dec. 21, 1923
S. W. Foster, Bonlee Lodge, No. 621	March 15, 1924
M. D. Smith, Bonlee Lodge, No. 621	June 4, 1924
Treely Baugues, Mt. Pisgah Lodge, No. 623	June 18, 1924
W. B. Zimmermon, Cannon Memorial Lodge, No. 626	Mar. 15, 1924
W. W. Davis, Belmont Lodge, No. 627	Jan. 6, 1924
W. R. Langley, Perfection Lodge, No. 628	May 14, 1924
Wiley G. Johnson, Walnut Cove Lodge, No. 629	Jan. ---, 1924
W. T. Hollowell, Goldsboro Lodge, No. 634	April 8, 1924
W. H. Hooker, Richland Lodge, No. 638	April 13, 1924
L. Middleton, Warren Lodge, No. 639	April 12, 1924
Jesse Morgan, Ashe Lodge, No. 640	March 23, 1924
A. H. Stone, Proctorville Lodge, No. 643	June 10, 1924
R. R. Pastell, Smal Creek Lodge, No. 644	Sept. 21, 1923

W. D. Bizzell, Bladen Lodge, No. 646	Jan. 26, 1924
O. M. Dorsett, Goldston Lodge, No. 649	Feb. 22, 1924
J. B. Dupree, Black River Lodge, No. 652	May 3, 1924
Chas. H. Kline, Guilford Lodge, No. 656	March 18, 1924
W. E. Poag, Meadow Lodge, No. 661	Feb. 28, 1924
Guy H. Dobbins, Black Mountain Lodge, No. 663	Feb. 14, 1924

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Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Grand Warden	Junior Grand Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1794 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Ingles	Walker Alvis	Richard W. Freear
1795 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	John Macon	Robert Williams
1796 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1798 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	David Caldwell	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799 William Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	Waughstill Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	George Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	George Lee Davidson	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	George Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	George Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas

1816	John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817	Calvin Jones	John Winslow	James Iredell	Simmons Jones Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818	Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819	Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1820	John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehringhaus	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1821	John Adams Cameron	James Iredell	James Strudwick Smith	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Benjamin A. Barham
1822	James Strudwick Smith	James Iredell	Joseph H. Bryan	Richard Dobbs Spaight	William Boylan	Benjamin A. Barham
1823	Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas Clancy	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Alexander J. Lawrence
1824	Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1825	Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1826	Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1827	Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill	Jesse Spaight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1828	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1831	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Benjamin A. Barham	Charles D. Lehman
1832	Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1833	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmun B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1834	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1835	Lewis H. Martseller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmun B. Freeman	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christophers
1836	Lewis H. Martseller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1837	David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838	David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRae	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839	David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1840	Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841	Daniel Sanford Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842	John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacobs	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843	John Hill Wheeler	David Lowry Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1844	Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1845	Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846	Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Job Hiatt	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain

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1849 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Job Hiatt	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855 Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856 Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	F. M. Cox	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	F. M. Cox	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861 William G. Hill	Eli Watson	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864 John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865 Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Happoldt	Robert W. Best	John Nichols	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866 Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867 Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Celadon W.D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1869 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1870 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1871 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Clinton A. Cilley	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1872 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874 George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cilley	Samuel C. Shelton	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1875 George W. Blount	Eugene Grissom	Horace H. Munson	Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1876 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1877 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain

1879	William R. Cox	James O. L. Gudger	Charles W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1878	William R. Cox	James O. L. Gudger	Charles W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1880	Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1881	Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882	Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1884	Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1891	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Darius S. Waitt	Donald W. Bain
1892	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1893	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1894	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1895	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	James A. Leach	William Simpson	John O. Drewry
1896	Francis M. Moye	William H. Summerell	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	John O. Drewry
1897	Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John O. Drewry
1898	Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John O. Drewry
1899	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	William Simpson	John O. Drewry
1900	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John O. Drewry
1901	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John O. Drewry
1902	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John O. Drewry
1903	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John O. Drewry
1904	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John O. Drewry
1905	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	Leo. D. Heartt	John O. Drewry
1906	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heartt	John O. Drewry
1907	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heartt	John O. Drewry
1908	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heartt	John O. Drewry
1909	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heartt	John O. Drewry
1910	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heartt	John O. Drewry
1911	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heartt	John O. Drewry

GRAND OFFICERS (ELECTIVE) OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM ORGANIZATION IN 1787 TO 1925

Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Grand Warden	Junior Grand Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1912 William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1913 Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1914 John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1915 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1916 A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1917 Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Leo. D. Heartt	William W. Willson
1918 George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1919 Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1920 James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1921 J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1922 James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1923 Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1924 J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	J. H. Anderson	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1925 Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	J. H. Anderson	R. C. Dunn	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson

GRAND LODGES—MONTHS OF MEETINGS, ADDRESSES OF GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND SECRETARIES

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Grand Lodge	Month	Grand Master	Address	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama	December	D. C. Carmichael	Dothan	George A. Beauchamp	Montgomery
Arizona	February	C. H. Colman	Yuma	George J. Roskrige	Tucson
Arkansas	November	S. O. Whaley	Sulphur Springs	Fay Hempstead	Little Rock
California	October	Daid J. Reese	Ventura	John Whicher	San Francisco
Colorado	September	Wm. N. Vaile	Denver	Wm. W. Cooper	Denver
Connecticut	February	W. T. Arnold	Meriden	George A. Kies	Hartford
Delaware	October	Chas. D. Bird	Washington	John F. Robinson	Washington
Dis. of Columbia	December	Roe Fulkerson	Pensacola	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
Florida	April	T. T. Todd	Carrollton	Frank F. Baker	Macon
Georgia	October	Jas. D. Hamrick	Emmett	Curtis F. Pike	Boise
Idaho	September	Frank Knox	Harrisburg	Owen Scott	Decatur
Illinois	October	R. C. Davenport	Fowler	William H. Swintz	Indianapolis
Indiana	May	J. L. Dinwiddie	Cedar Rapids	Newton Ray Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Iowa	June	Ernest R. Moore	Lakin	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kansas	February	Chas. A. Louchs	Springfield	Fred W. Hardwick	Louisville
Kentucky	October	H. M. Grundy	St. Joseph	John A. Davilla	New Orleans
Louisiana	February	H. B. Conner	Portland	Chas. B. Davis	Portland
Maine	May	D. E. Moulton	Baltimore	George Cook	Baltimore
Maryland	November	Warren S. Seipp	Lynn	F. W. Hamilton	Boston
Massachusetts	December	Dudley H. Ferrell	Flint	Lou B. Windsor	Grand Rapids
Michigan	May	Chas. A. Durand	Ortonville	John Fishel	St. Paul
Minnesota	January	Hayden French	Water Valley	E. L. Faucette	Meridian
Mississippi	February	Thos. Q. Ellis	St. Joseph	Frank R. Jesse	St. Louis
Missouri	October	O. Mitchell	Helena	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.	Helena
Montana	August	H. L. Hart	O'Neill	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nebraska	June	Robt. R. Dickson	Carson City	Edward D. Vanderlieth	Reno
Nevada	June	Edward R. Ducker	Concord	Harry M. Cheney	Concord
New Hampshire	May	F. E. Everett	Passaic	Isaac Cherry	Trenton
New Jersey	April	Andrew Foulds, Jr.	Roswell	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New Mexico	February	Jaffa Miller	New York	Robt. J. Kenworthy	New York City
New York	May	W. A. Rowan	WINSTON-SALEM	WM. W. WILSON	RALEIGH
NORTH CAROLINA	JANUARY	LEON CASH	Valley City	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo
North Dakota	June	T. S. Henry	Cleveland	H. S. Johnson	Cincinnati
Ohio	October	Jas. B. Ruhl	Rosevelt	Wm. N. Anderson	Guthrie
Oklahoma	February	G. B. Bristow	Salem	D. R. Cheney	Portland
Oregon	June	Oliver P. Coshov	Philadelphia	John A. Perry	Philadelphia
Pennsylvania	December	Sameul M. Goodyear	Central Falls	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
Rhode Island	May	H. C. Dexter	Rock Hill	O. Frank Hart	Columbia
South Carolina	March	Chas. K. Chreitzberg	Chamberlain	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
South Dakota	June	Frederick Treon			

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Grand Lodge	Month	Grand Master	Address	Grand Secretary	Address
Tennessee	January	Chas. W. Polk	Millington	Stith M. Cain	Nashville
Texas	December	Guinn Williams	Deatur	W. B. Pearson	Waco
Utah	January	B. R. Howell	Salt Lake City	Sam H. Goodwin	Salt Lake City
Vermont	June	C. B. Crowell	Bellevue Falls	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	February	Chas. H. Callahan	Alexandria	Chas. A. Nesbitt	Richmond
Washington	June	C. C. McCroskey	Garfield	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	November	Clyde T. Dutton	Parkersburg	John M. Collins	Charleston
Wisconsin	June	Frank Johnson	Black River Falls	Wm. W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	August	J. Ira Kirby	Buffalo	Jos. M. Lowndes	Casper

NORTH AMERICAN GRAND LODGES

Alberta	June	Horace P. Reid	Edmonton	S. Y. Taylor	Calgary
British Columbia	June	Stephen Jones	Victoria	W. A. De Wolf-Smith	New Westminster
Canada	July	W. J. Drope	Grimsby	Wm. M. Logan	Hamilton
Manitoba	June	Jas. S. Mac Ewing	Treherne	James A. Oras	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	August	Geo. D. Ellis	St. John	J. Twining Hart	Saint John
Nova Scotia	June	J. H. Winfield	Halifax	James C. Jones	Halifax
Prince Edward Is.	June	E. W. Mackey	Charlottetown	Ernest Kemp	Charlottetown
Quebec	February	A. P. Shatford	Montreal	W. W. Williamson	Montreal
Saskatchewan	June	D. A. Kingsbury	Rouleau	W. B. Tate	Regina

SOUTH AMERICAN GRAND LODGES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Cuscatlan of Salvador	Jeronimo Puente	San Salvador
Ecuador	Carlos A. Rolando	Guayaquil
National of Colombia	G. Arroyo	Barranquilla
National of Colombia at Cartagena	Felipe Mobark	Cartagena
Panama	D. Leslie Sasso	Panama
Peru	Dr. Luis F. de Las. Cassas	Lima
Porto Rico	Gose G. Torres	San Juan
Republic of Colombia at Bogota	F. A. Mejia	Bogota
Republic of Guatemala	Edw. B. Coffey	Guatemala
Republic of Honduras	Ernesto Fiallos V.	Tegucigalpa
Venezuela	Jacobo Bendahan	Caracas

FOREIGN GRAND LODGES

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Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges (Grand Secretary's Note of Explanation)

RALEIGH, N. C., March 11, 1925.

To All Interested Masons:

BRETHREN:

Having several inquiries for copies of the action of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, adopted January 15, 1924, (1924 Proceedings, pp 94-98) in regard to recognition of various Foreign Grand Lodges, it being a report prepared by Past Master J. Edward Allen, of Johnston-Caswell Lodge, No. 10, of Warrenton, N. C., Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, it was ordered by resolution of the Grand Lodge in Annual Communication in 1925 that this be reprinted in the Proceedings as given below.

As the Grand Lodge, on January 14, 1925, adopted the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence withdrawing recognition from the Grand Orient of Belgium, the Grand Orient Lusitania of Portugal, and the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, all of which have been on our lists for several years, these have been omitted from the resolution as originally adopted.

Through the kindness of Past Master William M. James, M.D., of Ancon, Canal Zone, who is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee of The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, also the Deputy of the Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, this report was translated into Spanish, (his letter of transmittal to Past Grand Master Alexander B. Andrews is also attached) and this report is therefore printed in parallel English and Spanish.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. M. James", enclosed within a circular flourish.

Grand Secretary.

THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY

Southern Masonic Jurisdiction Deputy for Canal Zone

ANCON, CANAL ZONE., May 2, 1924.

MR. ALEXANDER B. ANDREWS, *Past Grand Master*,
239 Fayetteville St.,
Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR BROTHER ANDREWS:

I am enclosing herewith and also sending you under separate cover, the translation of the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations of your Grand Lodge in January, 1924.

The report of this Committee was printed in Spanish in the "Diario de Panama" one of the leading Spanish newspapers in this part of this world. It will undoubtedly be copied wherever there is a liberal press. In addition to this, I have sent copies to all of the Supreme Councils and Grand Lodges in Central and South America.

I wish you would convey my congratulations to Brother Allen, who wrote this report, and tell him that he has builded better than he knew.

I am sure that this liberal attitude on the part of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, while at the same time adhering closely to the traditions and Landmarks of the Craft, will be greatly appreciated by our Latin American Brethren.

Together with the report of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts it should convince some of our Brethren that there is Masonry, and good Masonry, outside of the United States and the British Empire.

It will do a great amount of good in Latin America, as it establishes a standard at which no Masonic Body can cavil, and it will be instrumental in helping those Grand Lodges already established, and in the formation of legitimate Grand Lodges in parts of South America where these do not now exist.

The three Grand Lodges in Columbia, at Barranquilla, Cartagena and Bogota are, as you know, due to the fact that Columbia is such a big country and the methods of transportation are so imperfect, that one Grand Lodge cannot function for the whole country.

In a few years we expect to have five Grand Lodges in the Republic, as two more will be established as soon as the process of education is well under way. These three Grand Lodges are working in perfect harmony with each other, and all are established by Charters to three or more lodges granted by the Supreme Council, which hitherto has been the only legitimate Masonic organization in Columbia.

Each Grand Lodge is sovereign and independent within its jurisdiction, and fulfils entirely in its constitution and working the requirements laid down by your Committee.

With kindest personal regards, I am as ever,

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM M. JAMES,
*District Grand Marshal,
Canal Zone Masonic District,
G. L. of Massachusetts,
Member Foreign Relations
Com. G. L. of Massachusetts.*

Report of the Committee on Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges

(INFORME DE LA COMISION SOBRE EL RECONOCIMIENTO DE LAS GRANDES LOGIAS EXTRANJERAS.)

You committee has had under consideration the matter of recognition of those foreign Grand Lodges that are not now recognized by The Grand Lodge of North Carolina and begs to report as follows:

This Grand Lodge is at present in fraternal relations with all of the Grand Lodges of the United States, all of the Grand Lodges of Canada, with England, Ireland, Scotland, with all the Grand Lodges in Australasia except the United Grand Lodge of Queensland and the Grand Lodge of Tasmania; and with Cuba, Costa Rica, and the Philippine Islands. We are not in fraternal relations with a large number of Grand Bodies in continental Europe, two bodies in Africa, the two above mentioned in Australasia, the entire body of Masonry in South America, and a large number of bodies in Central America. Of these a number have from time to time requested fraternal recognition and an exchange of representatives, which has not been accorded on account of either lack of information, or the possession of information indicating that the step would be a doubtful one.

Your committee would divide the Grand Lodges with which we are not now in fraternal relations, into the following classes:

(1). Those which are clearly entitled to recognition but about whom sufficient information has not in the past been available to committees.

Vuestra Comisión ha tenido bajo consideración el asunto de reconocimiento de aquellas Grandes Logias extranjeras que en la actualidad no están reconocidas por la Gran Logia de Carolina del Norte, y tiene a bien informaros lo siguiente:

Esta Gran Logia tiene actualmente relaciones fraternales con todas las Grandes Logias de los Estados Unidos y el Canadá, con Inglaterra, Irlanda, y Escocia, en Europa, con todas las Grandes Logias en Australasia excepto la Gran Logia Unida de Queensland y la Gran Logia de Tasmania, con Cuba, Costa Rica, y las Islas Filipinas.

No tenemos relaciones fraternales con la mayor parte de las Grandes Logias en la Europa Continental, dos en Africa, las dos arriba mencionadas de Australasia, las Ordenes Masónicas de Sur América en su totalidad, y un gran número de Ordenes en Centro América. Varias de éstas han solicitado en distintas ocasiones reconocimiento fraternal e intercambio de representantes, privilegio que no ha sido concedido por falta de información o de datos que demuestren que tal acto seria dudoso.

Vuestra Comisión dividirá las Grandes Logias con quienes en la actualidad no tenemos relaciones fraternales, en las siguientes categorias:

1.—Aquellas que tienen perfecto derecho a ser reconocidas, pero de quienes en el pasado no le ha sido fácil a las Comisiones obtener datos suficientes.

(2). Those whose organization is not that of a sovereign Masonic body.

(3). Those whose ritual is not such as we can recognize.

(4). Those whose constitutional foundation is abhorrent to what North Carolina recognizes to be fundamental in Masonry.

Your committee would recommend that there be laid down at the outset those prerequisites which North Carolina would insist upon in order that any Body claiming to be Masonic may be recognized as a sovereign Masonic Grand Body with which we may be in fraternal relations, and recommend that the following to this end be made a Regulation for the government of this Grand Lodge:

"Fraternal recognition may be extended to a Grand Lodge when it appears to the satisfaction of this Grand Lodge, a Committee having first considered and reported thereon:

1. That such Grand Body has been formed lawfully by at least three just and duly constituted lodges, or that it has been legalized by a valid act issuing from The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, or from a Grand Body in fraternal relations with this Grand Lodge.

2. That it is an independent, self-governing, responsible organization with entire, undisputed and exclusive dogmatic and administrative authority over the Symbolic Lodges within its jurisdiction, and not in any sense whatever subject to, or dividing such authority with, a Supreme Council, or other Body claiming ritualistic or other supervision or control.

2.—Aquellas cuya organización no es la de un Cuerpo Masónico soberano.

3.—Aquellas cuyo ritual no es de los que podemos reconocer.

4.—Aquellas cuya base constitucional es contraria a lo que la Gran Logia de Carolina del Norte considera fundamental en la Masonería.

Vuestra Comisión recomendaría que al principio se establezcan aquellos requisitos previos que la Carolina del Norte exigiría como indispensables, a fin de que cualquier Orden que se diga ser Masónica pueda ser reconocida como un Gran Cuerpo Masónico soberano con quien podríamos entrar en relaciones fraternales, y recomienda se adopte lo siguiente como reglamento por el cual se guie esta Gran Logia:

"Puede concederse reconocimiento fraternal a una Gran Logia cuando así lo crea satisfactorio esta Gran Logia, y previa consideración e informe sobre el particular rendido por una Comisión, así:

1.—Que dicho Cuerpo Soberano ha sido fundado legalmente por tres Logias, a lo menos, legal y debidamente constituidas o que ha sido legalizada por un auto válido emanante de la Gran Logia de Carolina del Norte, o de un Gran Cuerpo Masónico que tenga relaciones fraternales con esta Gran Logia.

2.—Que es una organización independiente, gobernada por sí mismo y responsable, con autoridad enteramente indiscutible y exclusivamente dogmática y administrativa sobre las Logias Simbólicas dentro de su jurisdicción, y en ninguna forma sujeta a, ó dividiendo dicha autoridad con, un Supremo Concejo ó cualquier otra institución que reclame dominio ritualístico u otra intervención ó control.

3. That it makes Masons of men only.

4. That it requires conformity to the following, which The Grand Lodge of North Carolina considers necessary in a Masonic Body:

(A). Acknowledgement of a belief in God the Father of all men.

(B). Secrecy.

(C). The Symbolism of Operative Masonry.

(D). The division of Symbolic Masonry into the three degrees practiced in North Carolina.

(E). The legend of the Third Degree.

(F). That its dominant purposes are charitable, benevolent, educational and for the worship of God; and that it excludes controversial politics and sectarian religion from all activities under its auspices.

(G). The Sacred Book of the Divine Law, chief among the Three Great Lights of Masonry, indispensably present in the lodges while at work.

5. That it occupies exclusively its territorial jurisdiction or else shares the same with another by mutual consent; and that it does not presume to extend its authority into, or presume to establish lodges in a territory occupied by a lawful Grand Lodge, without the expressed assent of such supreme governing Masonic body."

Having laid down principles whereby it may be guided, your Committee will proceed next to consider the Masonry of particular countries, with the view of offering the fraternal hand of Masonic fellowship.

Let us consider first, certain Grand Lodges of Latin America. The Masonry of these countries is often grossly misunderstood and undervalued. To illustrate

3.—Que hace Masones a hombres únicamente.

4.—Que exige conformidad a las siguientes condiciones que la Gran Logia de Carolina del Norte considera necesarias en toda Orden Masónica:

(a) Reconocimiento da una creencia en Dios el padre de todos los hombres.

(b) Sigilio.

(c) El Simbolismo de la Masoneria Operativa.

(d) La división de la Masoneria Simbólica en los tres grados practicados en la Carolina del Norte.

(e) La leyenda del Tercer Grado.

(f) Que sus fines dominantes son caritativos, benévolos, docentes, y de veneración a Dios, y que excluye controversias políticas y religiones sectarias de todas las actividades bajo su auspicio.

(g) El Libro Sagrado de la Ley Divina, el principal entre las Tres Grandes Luces de la Masoneria, y de necesidad indispensable en las Logias mientras estén trabajando.

5.—Que ocupa su jurisdiccion territorial exclusivamente, o la divide con otra por mutuo consentimiento; y que no intenta extender su autoridad á, ó pretende establecer Logias en, territorio ocupado por una Gran Logia legalmente constituida, sin el consentimiento pleno de dicho Cuerpo Gubernativo Masónico."

Habiendo sentado los principios que servirán de guia, vuestra Comisión procederá ahora a considerar la Masoneria de ciertos paises, con el objeto de ofrecer la mano fraternal de la hermandad Masónica.

Consideramos primero, ciertas Grandes Logias de la America Latina. La Masoneria de estos paises es a veces mal entendida y menospreciada. Para ilustrar

what we mean, we quote from one of the highest authorities in the United States today upon this subject: Past Grand Master Melvin M. Johnson, of Massachusetts, who has made personal investigation by extended visits to these countries. Says he:

"These Latin-American Grand Lodges are constantly accused of being political. Those which we have investigated are no more political than our own Masonic bodies before and during the American Revolution. The principles of liberty, equality, and fraternity were taught in our lodge-rooms and then the Brethren as citizens, though not as Masons, put these principles into practical effect in their civil lives. Paul Revere did not make his famous ride as a Master Mason, but as a citizen. General Warren did not fight at Bunker Hill as a Mason, but as a patriot. Washington did not lead the soldiers of the Revolution as a Mason, but as an officer duly authorized by organized government. Yet the principles which actuated their public lives were taught in their Masonic lodge-rooms.

"Just so, our Latin-American Brethren in the face of ignorance, fanatical persecution, and bigotry, are teaching in lodge-rooms fraternity, equality and liberty (both civil and religious) as fundamental ideals, imbibing these ideals themselves and infusing them into the lives of others. Thus actuated by these ideals they are going into the civic life of their nations and as citizens thereof are putting these principles into practice. M. W. Brother Andreve, for in-

lo que queremos decir, citamos de una de las altas autoridades en los EE. UU. en la actualidad, P. G. M. Melvin M. Johnson, P. G. M. de Massachusetts, quien, personalmente, ha hecho investigaciones en extensas visitas a estos países. Dice él:

"Estas Grandes Logias Latino Americanas son acusadas constantemente de ser políticas. Aquellas que hemos investigado no son más políticas que lo que fueron nuestras propias instituciones Masónicas antes de, y durante la Revolución Americana. Los principios de libertad, igualdad y fraternidad fueron enseñados en nuestras Logias, y entonces los Hermanos, como ciudadanos, aunque no como Masones, en su vida cívica pusieron estos principios en práctica. Paul Revere no hizo su famosa cabalgada en calidad de Masón sino de patriota. El General Warren no guerreó en Bunker Hill en calidad de Masón sino de patriota. Washington no comandaba los soldados de la Revolución en calidad de Masón sino como un oficial autorizado legalmente por un Gobierno organizado. Sin embargo, los principios que impulsaron la vida pública de estos ciudadanos les fueron enseñados en sus Logias Masónicas. Así mismo nuestros Hermanos Latino Americanos haciendo frente al a ignorancia, a la persecución fanática y a la intolerancia, están enseñando en sus Logias fraternidad, igualdad y libertad (tanto civil y religiosa) como ideales fundamentales, embebiendo ellos mismos estos ideales é inculcándolos dentro de la vida de otros. Así es que impulsados por estos ideales van penetrando en la vida cívica de sus países, y como ciudadanos de su patria están poniendo en práctica estos principios. Por ejemplo: El M. V. M. Hermano An-

stance, found Panama without a public school. Not as a Mason, but as Secretary of Education in the Panaman Cabinet he built a complete public school system in that Republic. Outside of the Canal Zone there does not exist in Spanish Central America today a single non-sectarian school of primary, grammar, or high school grade which does not owe its existence to Freemasons. If the pre-revolutionary Lodges of Massachusetts, of New York, of Pennsylvania, of Virginia and of other colonies were political, then the present lodges of Latin-America are political, but not otherwise."

While in some countries the Scottish Rite has not kept its hands off the Symbolic Lodges at times when there was utter lack of excuse for its having anything on earth to do with them, yet there are circumstances in which the Scottish Rite has performed a real service to Symbolic Freemasonry by preserving it when no other kind of organization could do so. We again quote Brother Johnson concerning the Scottish Rite in these same countries:

"Indeed such has been the persecution to which the fraternity has been subjected in that part of the world that no other type of Masonic organization could have survived. Grand Lodge continuity of life would have been utterly impossible. From time to time enemies of liberty, hostile therefore to Masonry, were in absolute control of government and Masons suffered ostracism, banishment and even torture and death for no other reason than that they were Masons. Even civil office did not protect them. It is not

dreve encontró a Panamá sin una escuela pública, y en su calidad de Secretario de Instrucción Pública del Gobierno Panameño, no de Masón, implantó un sistema de instrucción pública en esa República. Fuera de la Zona del Canal no existe actualmente en Centro América ninguna escuela antisectaria, ni primaria, secundaria o superior, que no deba su existencia a la francmasonería. Si la Logia pro-revolucionaria de Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, o Virginia y otras colonias eran políticas, entonces las Logias actuales de la América Latina son políticas, de otra manera no son políticas.

Aunque en varios países el Rito Escocés no ha dejado de inmiscuirse en los asuntos de las Logias Simbólicas en momentos en que carecía totalmente de excusa que lo justificase, sin embargo han habido circunstancias en que el Rito Escocés ha prestado gran ayuda a la Masonería Simbólica resguardándola, cuando ninguna otra organización podía hacerlo."

Citamos de nuevo lo dicho por el Hermano Johnson respecto al Rito Escocés en estos mismos países:

"Verdaderamente, ha sido tanta la persecución á que ha estado sometida la fraternidad en esa parte del mundo que ninguna otra clase de organización Masónica hubiera sobrevivido. La existencia de una Gran Logia hubiera sido del todo imposible. De cuando en cuando enemigos de la libertad y por consiguiente hostiles a la Masonería, estaban en control absoluto del Gobierno y los Masones sufrían las injusticias del ostracismo social, del destierro, y a veces tortura y muerte, por la única razón de que eran Masones. Ni aún los puestos públicos que desempeñaban les servía de protección.

so many years ago that the President of one of the Central American Republics was killed and his body brutally and unmentionably mutilated before the eyes of his wife and children for no other cause.

"A Masonic organization could be preserved under such conditions only when a few members, a very few, in secret could maintain its continuity. No Grand Lodge could have maintained its existence but a Supreme Council continues its life even though reduced to a single member. This government by a Supreme Council was an absolute necessity until the light of truth sufficiently penetrated the public mind as to make it safe openly to dare to be known as a Freemason. To call the offspring of such Supreme Councils 'Masonic bastards' and to deny them recognition, is to play into hands of those who have persecuted Freemasonry. It is helping our enemies, the foes of light, those who would crush out liberty, civil and religious, to play their game. It is fratricide. It is aid and comfort to those who would wipe out our institution from the earth. It lends strength and power towards crushing out the principles for which we stand. It is treason to our cause.

"Therefore, the vast majority of the Masonic world does not withhold its fraternal regard from Brethren of the first three degrees subordinate to a Supreme Council in those countries where Symbolic Masonry according to the Grand Lodge System as practiced by us has not been able to obtain a foothold. (1922 Mass. 305.)

"This Supreme Council of Central America carefully pro-

No hace muchos años el Presidente de una de las Repùblicas Sud Americanas fué asesinado y su cuerpo mutilado atrozmente en presencia de su esposa e hijos, por la causa ya expuesta de ser Masón.

Una institución Masónica puede protegerse bajo estas condiciones sólo cuando algunos de sus miembros, muy pocos, en secreto, pueden mantener su existencia. Ninguna Gran Logia hubiera podido mantener su existencia pero un Consejo Supremo prolonga su existencia aunque el número de miembros quede reducido a uno. Este gobierno por un Consejo Supremo era una necesidad absoluta hasta que la luz de la verdad trascendiera a la opinión pública a fin de establecer la seguridad y arriesgar a hacerse conocer públicamente como Francmasón. Llamar "Masones basterdos" a la descendencia de tales Consejos Supremos, y negarles reconocimiento es ir a las manos de aquellos que han perseguido a la Francmasonería, sería ayudar a nuestros enemigos, los adversarios de la luz, aquellos que aniquilarían la libertad civil y religiosa a fin de hacer su jugada. Es fratricidio. Es apoyar y alentar a aquellos que extirparían la institución de la tierra, contribuye fuerza y pocier hacia el aniquilamiento de los principios que sostenemos. Es traición a nuestra causa.

"Por consiguiente, la mayoría del mundo Masónico no niega su aprecio personal de Hermanos de los tres primeros grados subordinado a un Concejo Supremo en aquellos países donde la Masonería Simbólica, según el Sistema de la Gran Logia, y conforme lo practicamos nosotros, no ha podido obtener pié firme. (1922 Mass. 305.)

"Este Concejo Supremo de Centro América estipuló cui-

vided in its law that it would relinquish all authority over Symbolic Masonry in any country within its jurisdiction as soon as a Grand Lodge could be established in that country by the Symbolic Lodges. (Título 93, Article 407, Constituciones General y Estatutos del Supremo Concejo Centro-Americano.)"

Your committee finds that each of the Grand Lodges which we hereinafter recommend to you, though in the past some may have been related to the Supreme Councils, is now a sovereign Masonic body, in full dogmatic and administrative control of its jurisdiction.

Your committee feels that, in countries in which the predominating religion is openly hostile to Masonry, and in which therefore the existence of the Order is at all times a struggle, our Grand Lodge should not withhold its assistance if the Masonry of those countries can meet substantially our requirements.

Your committee, therefore, in the countries mentioned, has given careful attention to the history, organization, allegiance and practices of the several Grand Lodges, and recommends that The Grand Lodge of North Carolina enter upon fraternal relations with the following, with exchange of representatives:

The Grand Lodge of Panama,

The Grand Lodge of the United States of Venezuela,

The National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Barranquilla,

The Grand Lodge of the Republic of Colombia at Bogota,

The National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Cartagena,

The Grand Lodge of the Republic of Guatemala,

The Grand Lodge of Peru,

The Grand Lodge of Ecuador,

dad osamente en sus leyes que renunciaria toda autoridad sobre la Masoneria Simbólica en cualquier pais dentro de su jurisdicción tan pronto como en este pais pudiera ser establecida una Gran Logia por las Logias Simbólicas. (Título 93, Artículo 407, Constituciones General y Estatutos del Supremo Concejo Centro-Americano.)"

Vuestra Comisión encuentra que cada una de las Grandes Logias que más adelante recomendamos son, no obstante haber estado unas en el pasado relacionadas con el Concejo Supremo. Instituciones Masónicas Soberanas con pleno control dogmático y administrativo de su jurisdicción.

Vuestra Comisión opina que, en países en que la religión predominante es abiertamente hostil a la Masoneria y en que por consiguiente la existencia de la Orden es de lucha constante, nuestra Gran Logia no debiera negar su apoyo si la Masoneria de esos países, si ella llena en sustancia nuestros requisitos.

Por tanto vuestra Comisión en los países mencionados ha prestado atención cuidadosa a la historia, organización, lealtad y costumbres de las diversas Grandes Logias, y recomienda que la Gran Logia de la Carolina del Norte entre en relaciones fraternales con las siguientes, con intercambio de representantes:

La Gran Logia de Panamá.

La Gran Logia de los EE. UU. de Venezuela.

La Gran Logia de Colombia en Barranquilla.

La Gran Logia de la República de Colombia en Bogota.

La Gran Nacional Logia de Colombia en Cartagena.

La Gran Logia de la República de Guatemala.

La Gran Logia del Perú.

La Gran Logia del Ecuador.

The Grand Lodge Cuscatlan of Salvador,

The Grand Lodge of Honduras,
The Grand Lodge of Porto Rico.

We find that each of these meets the requirements which we have set up, and is recognized by other Grand Lodges which have adopted practically identical requirements.

Second—The several Grand Bodies of Europe which we do not recognize. We are at present in fraternal relations with England, Scotland, Ireland, Belgium, Sweden and Portugal only, in Europe.

We find that the following meet our requirements, and we therefore recommend that The Grand Lodge of North Carolina enter upon fraternal relations with them and invite exchange of representatives:

The Grand Orient of the Netherlands,

The Grand Lodge Alpina, Switzerland,

The Grand Lodge of Vienna, Austria,

The Grand Lodge of Norway,

The Grand Lodge of Denmark.

Third—In Africa, we find that The Grand Lodge of Egypt, at Cairo, is recognized by a large part of the Masonic Grand Lodges of the world, including the British Grand Lodges, Virginia, Georgia, Maryland, Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Arizona, Missouri and Montana. While our information concerning this Body is not as complete as it is in our other recommendations, we feel justified in recommending that this Grand Lodge be recognized and an exchange of representatives arranged.

Fourth—In Australasia, we find that the Grand Lodge of Tasmania and the United Grand Lodges of Queensland comply

La Gran Logia de Cuscatlan del Salvador.

La Gran Logia de Honduras.

La Gran Logia de Porto Rico.

Encontramos que cada una de estas reúne los requisitos que hemos establecido, y reconocidas por otras Grandes Logias que han adoptado requisitos idénticos.

Segundo, Las diversas Grandes Logias de Europa que nosotros no reconocemos. Estamos actualmente en relaciones fraternales en Europa solo con Inglaterra, Escocia, Irlanda, Suecia y Portugal.

Encontramos que las siguientes reúnen nuestros requisitos, y por consiguiente recomendamos que la Gran Logia de Carolina del Norte entre en relaciones con ellas y promueva el intercambio de representantes.

El Gran Oriente de los Países Bajos (Holanda).

La Gran Logia Alpina, Suiza.

La Gran Logia de Viena, Austria.

La Gran Logia de Noruega.

La Gran Logia de Dinamarca.

Tercero, En Africa encontramos que la Gran Lodge de Egipto, en Cairo, está reconocida por la mayor parte de las Grandes Logias del mundo, inclusive las Grandes Logias Británicas, Virginia, Georgia, Maryland, Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Arizona, Missouri, y Montana. Aunque nuestro informe respecto a esta Institución no es tan amplio como el de los demás, creemos justo recomendar que esta Gran Logia sea reconocida y se arregle un intercambio de representantes.

Cuarto, En Australia, encontramos que la Gran Logia de Tasmania y la Gran Logia Unida de Queensland reúnen todos

with every requirement; that recognition seems not to have been withheld from them by any Grand Lodge which has adequately investigated the matter of extending fraternal acknowledgement; and we, therefore, recommend that fraternal relations be begun with them, with invitation to each for the exchange of representatives.

In the cases of other Grand Bodies, we either find conditions existing that seem to render further delay advisable, or else we are without such information as would justify us in recommending at this time recognition of them.

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER CLARK,
Chairman,

J. EDWARD ALLEN,
ALBERT L. COX,
JOHN J. PHOENIX,

los requisitos; que parece no hábarseles negado el reconocimiento por ninguna Gran Logia que ha investigado minuciosamente el asunto de extender reconocimiento fraternal; y nosotros, por tanto, recomendamos que se inicien relaciones fraternales con ellas, e invitar a cada una al intercambio de representantes.

Con respecta a otras Grandes Logias, ó hemos encontrado que las condiciones son tales que consideramos prudente posponerlo, ó carecemos de informes suficientes para recomendar sean reconocidas en la actualidad.

Presentado fraternalmente,
WALTER CLARK, *Presidente,*
J. EDWARD ALLEN,
ALBERT L. COX,
JOHN J. PHOENIX.

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		Denmark		
		England		
		G. O. Netherlands		
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Honduras	-----
National of Colombia	-----
National Colombia-Cartagena	-----
Panama	-----
Peru	-----
Porto Rico	-----
Republic of Colombia	-----
Republic of Guatemala	-----
Venezuela	-----

LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA



LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WITH NAMES OF SECRETARIES AND MASTERS, AND THEIR POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES, THE MASONIC DISTRICT IN WHICH LODGES ARE SITUATED BEING INDICATED BY NUMBERS IN PARENTHESIS

No., Name and District	Post Office	Secretary and Address	Master and Address
1 St. John's (10)	Wilmington	J. Weller Hale, Wilmington	Hamilton W. Stevens, Wilmington
2 Royal White Hart (4)	Halifax	W. F. Coppedge, Halifax	T. Steward Dickens, Halifax
3 St. John's (7)	New Bern	Leslie L. Brinson, New Bern	W. H. Purser, New Bern
4 St. John's (6)	Kinston	W. B. Ward, Kinston	C. S. Chamberlain, Kinston
5 Charity (2)	Windsor	W. Geo. Mizzell, Windsor	C. L. Prince, Windsor
7 Unanimity (1)	Edenton	R. E. Leary, Edenton, Box 157	D. B. Liles, Edenton
8 Phoenix (14)	Fayetteville	R. B. Case, Fayetteville	L. F. Ballard, Fayetteville
10 Johnston-Caswell (19)	Warrenton	James Y. Kerr, Warrenton	Walter M. Gardner, Warrenton
17 American-Caswell (2)	Murfreesboro	E. N. Evans, Murfreesboro	J. W. Whitley, Murfreesboro
31 Phalanx (27)	Charlotte	F. Wm. E. Cullingford, Charlotte	Thos. Guion Griffith, Charlotte
32 Stokes (25)	Concord	J. M. Culeasure, Concord	Joe A. Hartsell, Concord
39 Davie (2)	Roxobel	R. W. Jilcott, Roxobel	C. C. Tyler, Roxobel
40 Hiram (15)	Raleigh	A. B. Goltze, Raleigh	H. W. Caldwell, Raleigh
45 Liberty (33)	Wilkesboro	Asa A. Green, Wilkesboro, Rt. 2	F. B. Hendren, Wilkesboro
53 Hall (1)	Indiantown	B. D. Forbes, Riddle	E. D. Forbes, Indiantown
56 King Solomon (4)	Jackson	Gilmer Hughes, Jackson	Eric Norfleet, Jackson
58 Concord (18)	Tarboro	J. H. Jacobs, Tarboro	M. L. Lauchlin, Tarboro
59 Perseverance (3)	Plymouth	B. G. Campbell, Plymouth	T. C. Burgess, Plymouth
64 Kilwinning (26)	Wadesboro	H. H. Leavitt, Wadesboro	W. C. Huntly, Wadesboro
71 Eagle (21)	Hillsboro	B. S. Carr, Hillsboro	Atlas G. Williams, Hillsboro
75 Widow's Son (1)	Camden	E. L. Bray, Belcross	W. C. Davis, Camden
76 Greensboro (23)	Greensboro	B. G. Gilmer, Greensboro, Box 181	Arthur Tucker, Henderson
78 Sharon (5)	Greenville	J. Frank Brinkley, Jr., Greenville	H. E. Austin, Greenville
81 Zion (8)	Trenton	R. D. Dixon, Trenton	J. B. Pollock, Trenton
83 LaFayette (8)	Jacksonville	Geo. H. Bender, Jacksonville	Jno. R. Gurganus, Jacksonville
84 Fellowship (16)	Smithfield	L. C. Powell, Smithfield	Leon G. Stevens, Smithfield
85 Morning Star (17)	Nashville	F. L. Greathouse, Nashville	J. J. Joyner, Nashville
90 Skewarkee (18)	Williamston	C. D. Carstarphen, Williamston	Richard H. Smith, Williamston
91 Western Star (44)	Rutherfordton	J. Linwood Robinson, Rutherford	G. E. Hill, Rutherfordton
92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	J. H. Best, Jr., Stantonsburg, [ton	O. G. Spell, Stantonsburg
95 Jerusalem (6)	Hookerton	M. V. Taylor, Hookerton	H. S. Taylor, Hookerton
97 Neuse (15)	Millbrook	E. C. Beddingfield, Raleigh, Rt. 1	J. O. Wade, Neuse, Rt. 1
98 Hiram (9)	Clinton	J. C. Weeks, Jr., Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton

99	Fulton (25)	Salisbury	G. M. Iyerly, Salisbury	W. C. Taylor, Salisbury
102	Columbus (13)	Pittsboro	Geo. H. Brooks, Pittsboro	V. R. Johnson, Pittsboro
104	Orr (3)	Washington	W. H. McDewitt, Washington	M. F. Keel, Jr., Washington
106	Perquimans	Hertford	J. S. Vick, Hertford	L. W. Anderson, Hertford
108	Belmont (9)	Faison	J. J. Gibbons, Faison	A. W. Oakes, Jr., Faison
109	Franklin (7)	Beaufort	O. B. Moore, Beaufort	J. C. Rice, Beaufort
112	Wayne (6)	Goldsboro	N. D. Gwatney, Goldsboro	F. L. Whelpley, Goldsboro
113	Person (21)	Roxboro	Thos. B. Woody, Roxboro	Wm. Morrell, Jalong
114	St. Alban's (11)	Lumberton	Dr. R. T. Allen, Lumberton	Ben G. Floyd, Lumberton
115	Holly Springs (15)	Holly Springs	T. B. Johnson, Holly Springs	O. B. Lienau, Apex
117	Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	C. J. Glover, Wilson	R. J. Boykin, Wilson
118	Mt. Hermon (39)	Asheville	W. F. Randolph, Asheville	H. G. Etheridge, Asheville
123	Franklinton (19)	Franklinton	G. R. Moye, Franklinton	Calvin W. Brown, Franklinton
125	Mill Creek (9)	Newton Grove	A. M. Tart, Newton Grove	Isaiah Tart, Dunn
126	Gatesville (2)	Gatesville	N. J. Reddick, Gatesville	J. A. Eason, Gatesville
127	Blackmer (24)	Mt. Gilead	J. H. Ledbetter, Mt. Gilead	F. G. Dawkins, Mt. Gilead
128	Hanks (24)	Franklinville	W. I. Jones, Franklinville	W. C. Jones, Franklinville
129	Dan River (22)	Madison	J. P. Johnson, Madison	J. S. Wall, Madison
132	Radiance (6)	Snow Hill	T. E. Dail, Snow Hill	L. V. Morrell, Snow Hill
134	Mocksville (30)	Mocksville	Z. N. Anderson, Mocksville	R. M. Hothouser, Mocksville
136	Leaksville (22)	Leaksville	E. M. Hodges, Leaksville	N. W. Jones, Leaksville
137	Lincoln (28)	Lincolnton	Summey Alexander, Sr., Lincolnton	C. C. Crowell, Lincolnton
138	King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	T. T. Murphy, Burgaw	A. H. Davis, Burgaw
141	Carolina (26)	Ansonville	I. H. Sullivan, Ansonville	B. D. Nelme, Ansonville
143	Mt. Vernon (13)	Ore Hill	L. F. Gorrell, Ore Hill	Joe C. White, Ore Hill
145	Junaluska (42)	Franklin	H. W. Gabe, Franklin	Jno. E. Rickman, Iotla
146	Cherokee (43)	Murphy	W. S. Green, Murphy	A. A. Fain, Murphy
147	Palmyra (14)	Dunn	Z. V. Snipes, Dunn	H. W. Prince, Dunn
149	Adoniram (20)	Cornwall	M. W. Clement, Nelson Va., Rt. 1	A. T. Pittard, Nelson, Va., Rt. 1
150	Pee Dee (25)	Norwood	J. H. Norwood, Norwood	Joe A. Lilly, Norwood
151	Chalmers (13)	Carbonton	H. M. Jackson, Sanford	J. W. Marks, Sanford
154	Scotch-Ireland (25)	Cleveland	W. E. Little, Cleveland	W. F. Thompson, Cleveland
155	White Stone (15)	Wakefield	H. K. Baker, Wakefield	E. R. Bunn, Zebulon
156	Rolesville (15)	Rolesville	W. D. O'Neal, Neuse, Rt. 2	R. S. Williams, Wake Forest
157	Mt. Pleasant (15)	Rogers' Store	S. B. Ray, Neuse, Rt. 3	B. I. Brogden, Neuse, Rt. 3
158	Knap of Reeds (20)	Bahama	Pervis Tilly, Bahama	E. T. Mangum, Rougemont
162	Yadkin (32)	Yadkinville	C. N. Dobbins, Yadkinville	T. R. Harding, Yadkinville
164	Deep River (24)	Coleridge	Robt. L. Caveness, Coleridge	F. C. Caveness, Coleridge
165	Archer (16)	Clayton, R. F. D.	W. S. Earp, Selma	W. Y. Wood, Selma
167	Winston (30)	Winston-Salem	Leon Cash, Winston-Salem	H. A. Vogler, Winston-Salem
170	Blackmer (39)	Weaverville	Jno. F. Hyams, Weaverville	Fred P. Edwards, Weaverville
171	Coleraine (2)	Coleraine	C. C. Mizzell, Coleraine	C. R. Brinkley, Coleraine

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172 Buffalo (13)	Jonesboro	A. C. Harris, Jonesboro	B. E. Stanfield, Jonesboro
174 George Washington (13)	Bells Baptist Church	R. W. Seymour, Apex, Rt. 4	P. G. Farrar, Apex, Rt. 3
175 Pollockville (8)	Pollockville	J. H. Henderson, Pollockville	S. J. Harrison, Pollockville
176 Mecklenburg (27)	Davidson	M. A. Abernathy, Davidson	Dr. G. L. Withers, Davidson
178 Siloam (9)	Howell's Store	C. J. Marshburn, Kerr	B. H. Hall, Kerr
181 Carthage (12)	Carthage	Chester O. Bell, Carthage	A. B. Cameron, Carthage
185 Sandy Creek (19)	Laurel	Geo. P. Foster, Louisville, Rt. 6	Albert S. Gupton, Gupton
186 Pine Forest (14)	Broadway, Rt. 2	W. M. Patterson, Broadway, Rt. 2	E. L. Hawley, Broadway, Rt. 2
187 Central Cross (17)	Hunts	E. B. Moore, Spring Hope, Rt. 2	W. A. Mitchell, Spring Hope, Rt. 2
188 Balfour (24)	Asheboro	G. R. Garner, Asheboro	J. C. Bunch, Asheboro
190 Fair Bluff (10)	Fair Bluff	A. E. Waller, Fair Bluff	O. M. Rogers, Fair Bluff
191 Granite (16)	Clayton	Hugh A. Page, Clayton	R. W. Sanders, Clayton
192 Burnsville (40)	Burnsville	J. L. Hyatt, Burnsville	W. I. Parnell, Burnsville
195 Mt. Olivet (24)	Erect	W. S. Richardson, Seagrove	S. G. Richardson, Seagrove
198 Cary (15)	Cary	A. N. Jackson, Cary	M. T. Jones, Cary
202 Cleveland (37)	Shelby	R. G. Laughridge, Shelby	C. S. Young, Shelby
203 Roanoke (4)	Weldon	W. B. Josephson, Weldon	D. W. Seifert, Weldon
204 Berea (20)	Oxford, R. 6	O. A. Daniel, Oxford, Rt. 1	J. L. Daniel, Oxford, Rt. 1
205 Long Creek (27)	Long Creek	O. B. Baker, Huntersville	E. W. Blythe, Huntersville
206 Mingo (9)	Mingo Muster Gr.	Fred L. Williford, Dunn	Geo. W. Wilson, Newton Grove
207 Lebanon (10)	Whiteville	F. M. Smith, Vineland	W. W. Schulken, Vineland
208 Mount Olive (6)	Mount Olive	R. H. McLean, Mt. Olive	J. H. Carr, Mt. Olive
209 Randleman (24)	Randleman	P. S. Kirkman, Randleman	D. M. Ferree, Randleman
210 Eno (21)	Durham	F. Jay Bates, Durham	Paul D. Separk, Durham
214 Thomasville (23)	Thomasville	Coy L. Kearns, Thomasville	R. L. Pope, Thomasville
217 Catawba Valley (36)	Morganton	Dr. E. L. Edwards, Morganton	E. P. Wortman, Morganton
218 Wm. G. Hill (15)	Raleigh	C. T. McClenaghan, Raleigh	Alonzo O. Alford, Raleigh
219 Jefferson (34)	Jefferson	T. K. Luther, Jefferson	W. R. Baugness, Jefferson
224 County Line (29)	Cool Spring	D. A. Guffey, Cleveland	C. H. Knox, Statesville
226 Wilson (29)	Olin	W. L. Holland, Olin	W. R. Holmes, Olin, Rt. 1
227 Jonesville (32)	Jonesville	W. I. Shugart, Jonesville	H. H. Vestal, Jonesville
228 McCormick (13)	Broadway	C. E. Thomas, Broadway	T. O. Marks, Broadway
229 Henderson (19)	Henderson	L. C. Kinsey, Henderson	W. H. Flemming, Henderson
230 Corinthian (17)	Rocky Mount	T. J. W. Crowder, Rocky Mount	John Benton, Rocky Mount
231 Wm. T. Bain (16)	Holland's Church	A. Myatt Smith, Raleigh, Rt. 3	B. G. Partin, McCullers, Rt. 1
233 Lenoir (6)	LaGrange	J. W. Graham, La Grange	J. W. P. Smithwick, La Grange
234 Anchor (15)	Auburn	M. E. Powell, Auburn	D. S. Avery, Auburn

237	Mystic Tie (44)	Marion	W. K. Keeter, Marion	J. Will Pless, Marion
238	Atlantic (1)	Moyock	C. L. Mackey, Moyock	W. W. Jarvis, Moyock
240	Wicacoa (2)	Harrellsville	S. E. Harrell, Harrellsville	R. C. Mason, Harrellsville
243	Rountree (6)	near Grifton	T. A. Abbott, Grifton	J. W. Gilbert, Grifton
244	Monroe (26)	Monroe	G. M. Beasley, Monroe	J. E. Stewart, Monroe
248	Catawba (36)	Newton	Eli Warlick, Newton	Andrew Warlick, Newton
249	Pythagoras (10)	Southport	J. D. Sutton, Southport	C. Ed Taylor, Southport
250	Shiloh (20)	Stovall	W. G. O'Brian, Stovall	J. W. Dean, Stovall
251	Rockford (31)	Rockford	R. D. Davis, Rockford	C. A. Houck, Rockford
253	Lee (29)	Taylorsville	R. W. Riggins, Taylorsville	J. D. McGill, Taylorsville
255	Oaks (21)	Saxapahaw	W. O. Hackney, Saxapahaw	E. W. Mann, Saxapahaw
257	Kenly (16)	Kenly	J. S. Raper, Kenly, Rt. 4	R. E. Parrish, Kenly, Rt. 1
258	Harnett (14)	Chalybeate Springs	S. F. Lee, Willow Springs	A. L. Baughcom, Fuquay Springs
259	Waynesville (41)	Waynesville	L. E. Green, Waynesville	Floyd G. Rippetoe, Waynesville
261	Excelsior (27)	Charlotte	B. W. Barnett, Charlotte, Bx. 184	R. E. Yongue, Jr., Charlotte, Box [354
262	Hibriten (36)	Lenoir	C. H. Hefner, Lenoir	J. E. Broyhill, Lenoir
263	Gaston (28)	Dallas	J. P. Hoffman, Dallas	C. C. Craig, Gastonia
265	Farmington (30)	Farmington	O. M. Howell, Cana, Rt. 2	F. H. Bahnsen, Farmington
266	Durbin (14)	Stedman	H. A. Williams, Stedman	E. C. Johnson, Cedar Creek
267	Dunn's Rock (38)	Brevard	F. D. Clement, Brevard	C. C. Yongue, Brevard
268	Unaka (42)	Webster	J. L. Broyles, Webster	B. M. Brown, Sylva
271	Tobasco (23)	Gibsonville	C. B. Thomason, Gibsonville	W. J. Jennings, Gibsonville
272	Bingham (21)	Mebane	A. C. Thompson, Mebane	H. V. Corbett, Mebane
273	Watauga (35)	Boone	Russel D. Hodges, Boone	W. R. Gragg, Boone
276	Beaver Dam (26)	Marshville	B. H. Griffin, Marshville, Rt. 6	G. O. Tucker, Marshville
277	Green Level (15)	Apex, R. 1	J. R. Mills, Apex, Rt. 1	T. C. Council, Apex, Rt. 1
279	Rehoboth (9)	Rose Hill	L. J. Teachey, Rose Hill	Jesse Fussell, Rose Hill
282	Wake Forest (15)	Wake Forest	T. M. Arrington, Wake Forest	Dr. J. A. Yarbrough, Wake Forest
283	Eureka (25)	China Grove	J. E. Correll, China Grove	R. G. Ritchie, Landis
284	Greenville (5)	Greenville	J. J. Gilbert, Greenville	Frank W. Brown, Greenville
285	Flat Creek (13)	Fall Creek Church	S. G. Brady, Bear Creek	B. H. Powers, Bear Creek
286	Cedar Rock (19)	Cedar Rock	T. H. Sledge, Louisburg, Rt. 4	J. T. Inscore, Castalia
289	Salem (30)	Winston-Salem	F. L. Reid, Winston-Salem	E. B. Warden, Winston-Salem
292	French Broad (41)	Marshall	W. A. West, Marshall	Dr. W. A. Sams, Marshall
293	Vance (39)	Stockville	J. H. Morgan, Stockville	J. M. Chambers, Weaverville
294	Atlantic (3)	Swanquarter	W. H. Benson, Swanquarter	W. J. Harris, Swanquarter
296	Stonewall (18)	Robersonville	R. L. Cockran, Robersonville	A. L. Woodard, Robersonville
298	Toisnot (17)	Elm City	G. M. Brooks, Elm City	O. J. Winstead, Elm City
299	Hunting Creek (29)	Jennings	G. B. Hemric, Jennings, Rt. 1	E. A. Windsor, Hamptonville
301	Clay (43)	Hayesville	W. T. Bumgarner, Hayesville	P. C. Scroggs, Hayesville
302	Lillington (14)	Lillington	Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington	John D. Johnson, Lillington

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303 Evergreen (14)	Johnsonville	R. J. Gurganious, Overhills	W. C. Marks, Manchester
304 Pleasant Hill (6)	Pink Hill	Calvin Robinson, Deep Run	Joseph Small, Kinston
305 Laurinburg (11)	Laurinburg	C. E. Muse, Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg
306 Raeford (13)	Raeford	J. E. Conolly, Raeford	T. D. Potter, Raeford
307 Patterson (25)	Mt. Pleasant	G. F. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant	J. B. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant
309 Montgomery (24)	Troy	W. R. Grant, Troy	J. J. Burns, Troy
310 Hatcher (17)	Sims, R 1	J. L. Hinnant, Kenly, Rt. 3	B. K. Boykin, Simms, Rt. 1
313 King Solomon (11)	Lumber Bridge	W. G. Marley, Lumber Bridge	F. E. Graham, Lumber Bridge
314 New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	W. I. Halstead, South Mills	W. F. Jones, South Mills
317 Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	C. V. Ballard, Elizabeth City, Box 15	W. F. Williams, Elizabeth City
319 Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	Herbert W. Hewlett, Wilmington	Walters G. Hatch, Wilmington
320 Selma (16)	Selma	W. T. Woodard, Selma	G. H. Wilkerson, Selma
321 White Hill (13)	Sanford, R 1	W. G. Wicker, Sanford, Rt. 1	D. McDonald, Cameron
322 Granite (31)	Mount Airy	C. Binder, Mt. Airy, Box 224	J. Graham Harrison, Mt. Airy
325 Falling Creek (6)	Grantham's Store	M. E. Cox, Princeon	L. R. Britt, Mt. Olive
327 Winton (2)	Winton	D. L. Parker, Winton	R. B. Lineberry, Winton
328 Matamuskeet (3)	Lake Landing	J. H. Jarvis, Englehard	F. D. Swindell, Lake Landing
331 Bayboro (7)	Bayboro	U. C. Holton, Vandemere	E. G. Paul, Grantsboro
335 Rowland (11)	Rowland	J. F. Sinclair, Rowland	J. Mac Bracy, Rowland
339 Fair View (37)	King's Mountain	N. F. McGill, Kings Mountain	J. E. Anthony, Kings Mountain
340 Harmony (6)	Pikeville	N. B. Berger, Pikeville	David Worrell, Pikeville
341 Rock Spring (28)	Denver	C. B. Armstrong, Denver	W. C. King, Denver
343 Hickory (36)	Hickory	W. L. Boardright, Hickory	J. W. Ballew, Hickory
344 Numa F. Reid (23)	High Point	W. E. Herndon, High Point	R. K. Stewart, High Point
348 Stanley (25)	Albemarle	W. H. Whitley, Albemarle	J. D. Calloway, Albemarle
352 Durham (21)	Durham	S. E. Maynard, Durham	H. M. Brown, Durham
353 Moravian (33)	Moravian Falls	W. G. Meadows, Pores Knob	S. R. Laws, Moravian Falls
355 Delleplane (33)	Call	B. Benton, Purlcar	Eli Johnson, Roaring River
356 Fallston (37)	Fallston	W. A. Gantt, Fallston	J. J. Blanton, Fallston
357 Bakersville (40)	Bakersville	J. F. Greene, Bakersville	Chas. E. Grene, Bakersville
358 East La Porte (42)	East La Porte	Fred S. Hock, East La Porte	A. E. Brown, Cowarts
359 Mount Vernon (7)	Oriental	J. L. Dixon, Oriental	J. C. Whedbee, Oriental
363 Snow (35)	Sugar Grove	J. B. Horton, Villas	Wm. J. Farthing, Watauga Falls
366 Craighhead (27)	Huntersville	J. M. Alexander, Huntersville	C. H. Allen, Huntersville
369 Gastonia (28)	Gastonia	M. O. Thornburg, Gastonia	W. L. Thompson, Gastonia
370 Mars Hill (41)	Mars Hill	J. M. Ammons, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	H. C. Buckner, Mars Hill, Rt. 1

372 Bethel (26)	Morven	John A. Liles, Morven	J. T. Lawsen, Morven
373 Elk (35)	Todd	Ralph G. Greer, Todd	Will H. McGuire, Todd
374 Campbell (29)	Troutman	G. M. Young, Troutman	J. F. Owen, Troutman
375 State Line (37)	Grover	J. G. White, Grover	Dr. Geo. Oates, Grover
376 Life Boat (13)	Moncure	W. H. Hunt, Moncure	J. M. Craven, Merry Oaks
377 Youngville (19)	Youngville	S. E. Winston, Youngville	P. R. Mitchell, Youngville
378 Seaboard (4)	Seaboard	Z. L. Davenport, Gumberry	J. A. Pruden, Margarettsville
379 Coharie (9)	Salemberg	O. J. Vann, Salemberg	C. D. Hill, Salemberg
380 Granville (20)	Youngville, R. F. D.	E. P. Davis, Youngville, Rt. 3	J. E. Davis, Wake Forest
381 Forest City (44)	Forest City	F. I. Barber, Forest City	Thos. G. Stone, Forest City
382 Shawnee (36)	Long Island	Cullen Moss, Long Island	Sumpter Moss, Long Island
384 Reidsville (22)	Reidsville	E. B. Ware, Reidsville	R. R. Sanders, Reidsville
385 Scottsville (34)	Funches	J. M. Tucker, Laurel Springs	J. K. Taylor, Funches
386 Pigeon River (41)	Canton	Carter L. Rhinehart, Canton	Clyde A. Hildebrand, Canton
387 Kedron (38)	Hendersonville	G. H. Blankenship, Hendersonville	C. Few, Hendersonville
388 Mooresboro (37)	Mooresboro	J. P. McSwain, Mooresboro	W. B. Martin, Mooresboro
389 Temperance (5)	Vanceboro	P. H. Burney, Grifton	J. W. Burney, Jr., Grifton
390 Copeland (31)	Copeland	S. E. Banner, Rockford	J. H. Collins, Rockford
391 Lebanon (14)	Hope Mills	M. Hamilton, Hope Mills	T. B. Williams, Hope Mills
392 White Rock (41)	Capehill	B. T. Hensley, Carmen	Dolph Buckner, Big Laurel
393 Tally Ho (20)	Stem	O. S. Allen, Stem, Rt. 3	R. S. Green, Stem
394 Cape Fear (14)	Linden	R. Dan Collier, Linden	N. Ledwell, Linden
395 Orient (10)	Wilmingtom	Cleon G. Parker, Wilmingtom	E. LeRoy Fonville, Wilmingtom
396 Oxford (20)	Oxford	C. G. Credle, Oxford	D. F. Lanier, Oxford
397 Bald Creek (40)	Swiss	S. P. Randolph, Swiss	S. J. Angle, Swiss
398 Center (39)	Alexander, R. 2	R. C. Eller, Marshall	M. C. Mulanax, Alexander
399 Concho (18)	Hamilton	B. L. Long, Hamilton	Jesse F. Crisp, Oak City
401 Joppa (44)	Old Fort	J. H. Duncan, Old Fort	I. L. Caplan, Old Fort
402 Dobson (31)	Dobson	A. L. Nance, Dobson	R. A. Freeman, Dobson
403 Siler City (13)	Siler City	Earl R. Wrenn, Siler City	B. B. Bray, Siler City
404 Farmer (23)	Denton	C. R. Russell, Denton	H. Val Badgett, Denton
405 Ocean (7)	Morehead City	N. E. Webb, Morehead City	W. J. Plint, Morehead City
406 Ivy (41)	Paint Fork	R. L. Brigmon, Ivy	W. B. Andrew, Paint Fork
407 Liberty Grove (33)	North Wilkesboro	A. P. Gould, N. Wilkesboro	J. H. Rector, N. Wilkesboro
408 University (21)	Chapel Hill	J. O. Harmon, Chapel Hill	R. B. Lawson, Chapel Hill
409 Bula (21)	Burlington	R. A. Maynard, Burlington	C. M. Euliss, Burlington
411 Rockville (17)	Stanhope	G. W. Dickinson, Spring Hope	F. L. Robeson, Spring Hope
412 Henry F. Grainger (19)	Dabney	James B. Glover, Stovall, Rt. 1	W. H. Hester, Henderson, Rt. 5
413 Louisburg (19)	Louisburg	B. B. Perry, Louisburg	W. B. Barrow, Louisburg
415 Miller's Creek (33)	Miller's Creek	C. C. Faw, Miller Creek	W. H. Staley, N. Wilkesboro
416 Bellview (43)	Murphy, R. 2	S. A. Hughes, Murphy, Rt. 2	J. L. King, Murphy
417 Maxton (11)	Maxton	W. H. Hasty, Maxton	Morrison Peterson, Maxton

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418 Potecasi (4)	Potecasi	H. T. Vann, Woodland	A. J. Jennings, Potecasi
419 Greenwood (14)	Godwin	Hector McIntyre, Godwin	Donald McL. McIntyre, Godwin
420 Harmon (32)	Courtney	J. W. Cooley, Yackinville, Rt. 1	S. D. Shore, Yackinville, Rt. 2
421 Boonville (32)	Boonville	M. V. Fleming, Boonville	J. R. Finney, Boonville
423 Sparta (34)	Sparta	G. C. Landreth, Sparta	D. C. Shore, Sparta
424 Baltimore (32)	East Bend, R 3	W. H. Renigar, East Bend, Rt. 2	S. L. Russell, Yackinville, Rt. 2
425 Eastern Star (40)	Green Mountain	(Returns not received for 1924)	
426 Montgomery (43)	Ranger	W. A. Evans, Ranger	
427 Oconee (42)	Bryson City	J. H. Lucas, Bryson City	B. L. Fox, Ranger
428 Stokesdale (23)	Stokesdale	S. A. Pegram, Stokesdale	H. H. Welch, Bryson City
429 Sea Side (8)	Swansboro	H. B. Moore, Swansboro	J. H. Pearman, Stokesdale
430 Rockyford (31)	Kapps Mill	W. C. Parsons, State Road	F. B. Pittman, Swansboro
431 Relief (16)	Benson	J. T. Morgan, Benson	J. H. Isaacs, State Road
432 Piney Creek (34)	Piney Creek	W. R. Pugh, Piney Creek	W. R. Strickland, Benson
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	F. Powell, Vanceboro	J. T. Finney, Stratford
434 West Bend (32)	Lewisville, R 1	J. R. Hauser, Lewisville, Rt. 1	T. S. Jackson, Vanceboro
435 Blue Ridge (42)	Highlands	J. G. Siler, Highlands	J. R. Whitman, Lewisville
437 Star (24)	Star	D. B. Archbell, Star	C. U. Wright, Highlands
439 Marble Spring (43)	Marble	W. A. Puett, Marble	W. H. James, Star
440 Clingman (33)	Ronda, R 2	J. G. Adams, Ronda	J. F. Palmer, Marble
443 Roper (3)	Roper	W. M. Bateman, Roper	N. E. Burchett, Ronda
444 Marietta (24)	Ramseur	J. R. Wilson, Ramseur, Box 213	C. L. Bailey, Roper
444 Baltimore (39)	Biltmore	E. A. Ponder, Biltmore	R. I. Kearns, Ramseur, Box 36
447 Enfield (4)	Enfield	Geo. R. Bennett, Enfield	G. P. Hamerick, Biltmore
450 Polenta (16)	Clayton, R 1	A. M. Johnson, Clayton, Rt. 1	A. M. Atkinson, Enfield
451 Ashler (35)	Stony Fork	Joe J. Welborn, Stony Fork	T. Ellington, Clayton, Rt. 1
452 Grifton (5)	Grifton	Jacob McCotter, Grifton	H. E. Greene, Hopkins
453 Clyde (41)	Clyde	Grover C. Haynes, Clyde	G. T. Gardner, Grifton
454 Elkin (31)	Elkin	M. R. Bailey, Elkin	J. P. Hawkins, Clyde
455 Pineville (27)	Pineville	J. P. Hinson, Pineville	W. M. Gray, Elkin
456 Busk (31)	Busk	C. A. Sebastian, Busk	J. M. Niven, Pineville
458 Blowing Rock (35)	Blowing Rock	F. A. Icenhour, Blowing Rock	S. S. White, Crutchfield
459 Dillsboro (42)	Dillsboro	F. I. Watson, Dillsboro	G. M. Suddreth, Blowing Rock
460 Henrietta (44)	Henrietta	G. O. Wall, Henrietta	R. G. Queen, Dillsboro
461 Matthews (27)	Matthews	J. W. Russell, Matthews	W. R. Piercy, Henrietta
			J. R. Renfrow, Matthews

462 South Fork (28)	McAdenville	G. L. Wright, McAdenville	Geo. H. Cavin, McAdenville
463 Chritnick (1)	Coinjock	D. S. Wright, Jarvisburg	Minton M. Nelson, Water Lilly
464 Boiling Springs (37)	Boiling Springs	W. C. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	C. E. Bridges, Boiling Springs
465 Gulf (13)	Gulf	J. R. Moore, Gulf	S. E. Adcock, Cumcock
466 King Hiram (14)	King Hiram	M. W. McArthur, Parkton, Rt. 1	C. E. Hall, Hope Mills, Rt. 2
467 Crumpler (34)	Crumpler	T. G. Plummer, Crumpler	A. J. Blevins, Grassy Knob
470 Scotland Neck (4)	Scotland Neck	T. J. Williford, Scotland Neck	Henry T. Clark, Scotland Neck
471 Grassy Knob (29)	Jennings	S. T. Goforth, Olin, Rt. 1	S. C. Davis, Jennings, Rt. 2
472 Sonoma (41)	Canton, R 2	J. F. Long, Canton	W. A. Moore, Waynesville
473 Lexington (23)	Lexington	W. P. Bain, Lexington	W. L. Crippliver, Lexington
474 St. Paul's (11)	St. Paul's	W. J. Butler, St. Pauls	J. F. Nash, St. Pauls
475 Grimesland (5)	Grimesland	J. L. Williams, Grimesland	J. C. Galloway, Grimesland
476 Big Lick (25)	Oakboro, R. 1	Paul L. Smith, Oakboro, Rt. 2	S. G. Smith, Oakboro
477 Eagle Springs (12)	Eagle Springs	Fuller Monroe, Eagle Springs, R. 1	Hal A. McKinnon, Biscoe, Rt. 1
478 Four Oaks (16)	Four Oaks	N. H. Barber, Four Oaks, Bx. 138	Walter J. Baker, Four Oaks
479 Rainbow (7)	Arapahoe	J. H. Paul, Jr., Arapahoe	M. A. Broughton, Janeiro
480 Mill Creek (16)	Mill Creek	H. C. Williams, Bentonsville, Rt. 2	W. R. Weaver, Bentonsville, Rt. 1
481 Spring Hope (17)	Spring Hope	Hobart Brantley, Spring Hope	G. E. Lamm, Spring Hope
482 Saluda (38)	Saluda	H. L. Capps, Saluda	John T. Coates, Jr. Saluda
483 Traphill (33)	Traphill	Charlie Miles, Traphill	T. S. Bryan, Traphill, Rt. 1
484 Southern Pines (12)	Southern Pines	Lloyd W. Bredbeck, South'n Pines	James S. Milliken, Southern Pines
485 Brassstown (43)	Brassstown, R 1	L. L. Scroggs, Brassstown	J. O. Penland, Brassstown
486 Lawndale (37)	Lawndale	W. B. Denton, Lawndale	R. H. Boyles, Lawndale
487 Statesville (29)	Statesville	A. L. Mills, Statesville	J. D. Cochran, Jr., Statesville
488 Rich Square (4)	Rich Square	P. L. Grant, Rich Square	Dr. J. H. Brown, Rich Square
489 Linville (35)	Montezuma	J. L. Banner, Montezuma	W. W. Braswell, Montezuma
490 Buggaboo (33)	Ronda, R 1	Colon E. Walls, Ronda	J. F. Burchette, Ronda
491 Hominy (39)	Candler	T. A. Holcombe, Candler	R. J. Crowell, Candler
492 Thos. M. Holt (21)	Graham	R. E. Hunter, Graham	C. C. Thompson, Graham
493 Pilot (31)	Pilot Mountain	C. W. Patterson, Pilot Mountain	D. R. Fulk, Pilot Mountain
494 John A. Graves (22)	Yanceyville	C. H. Giles, Yanceyville	J. O. Gunn, Yanceyville
495 Rockingham (12)	Rockingham	J. B. Williams, Rockingham	C. R. McNair, Rockingham
496 Mooresville (29)	Mooresville	C. L. Sloop, Mooresville	Roy K. McNeeley, Mooresville
497 Royal Hart (4)	Littleton	M. L. Cole, Littleton	John P. Leach, Littleton
498 Ayden (5)	Ayden	S. A. Jenkins, Ayden	W. B. Phillips, Ayden
499 Creedmoor (20)	Creedmoor	T. W. Allen, Creedmoor	W. H. Fuller, Creedmoor
500 Raleigh (15)	Raleigh	T. O. Pinchback, Raleigh	J. W. Kellogg, Raleigh
501 Red Springs (11)	Red Springs	Dr. W. L. McKae, Red Springs	M. E. Watson, Red Springs
502 Cookville (36)	near Henry	James E. Sain, Hildebran	Jerry Hoyle, Reepsville
504 Luke McLaughan (2)	Ahokie	H. O. Boulter, Ahokie	J. H. Copeland, Ahokie

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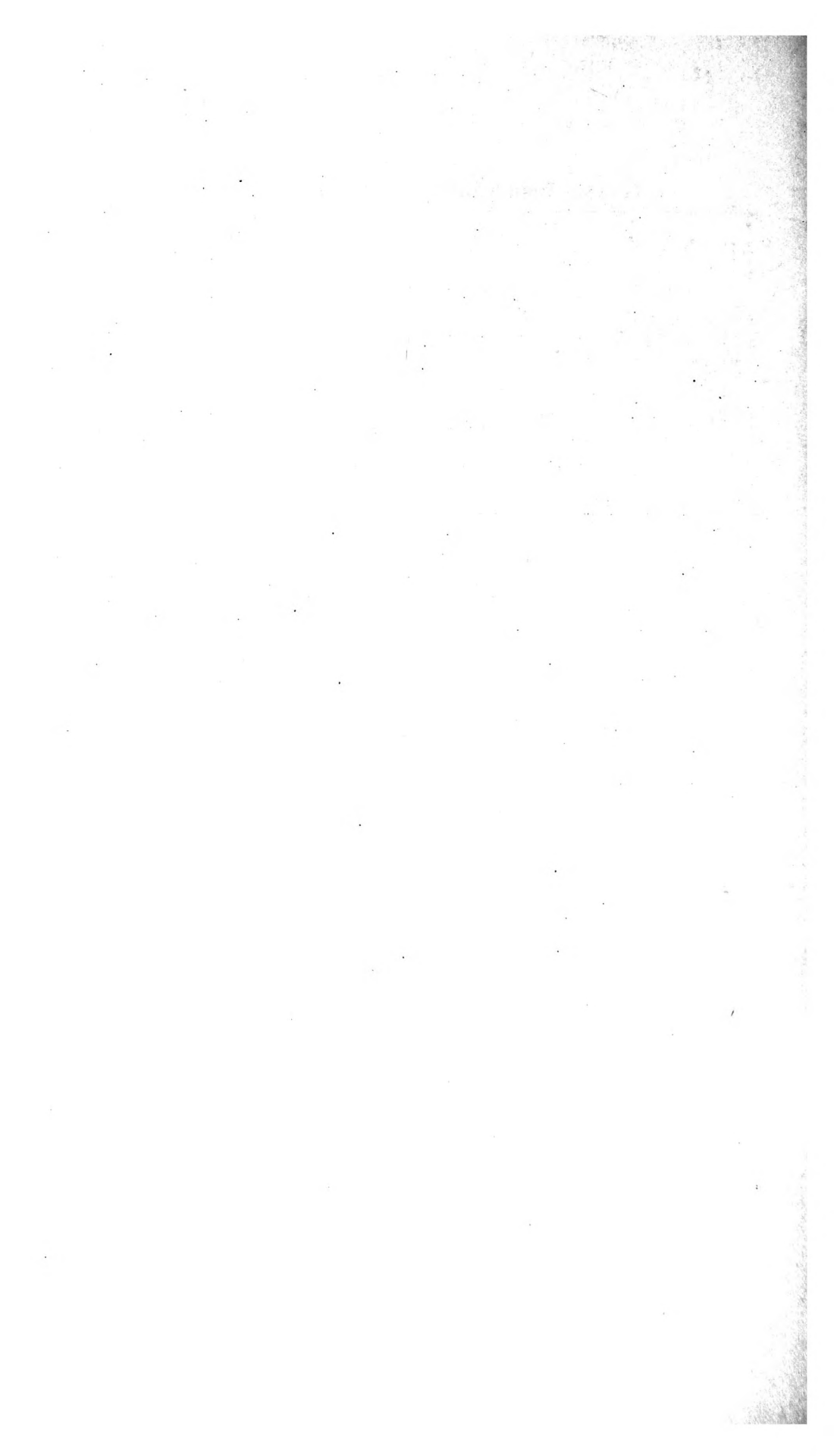
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505 Cherryville (28)	Cherryville	W. J. T. Styers, Cherryville	Joe R. Nixon, Cherryville
506 Unaka (43)	Unaka	E. W. Bates, Unaka	G. F. Rose, Unaka
507 Roberdel (12)	Roberdel	W. T. Wicker, Roberdel	C. W. Gibson, Roberdel
508 Latimore (37)	Latimore	R. R. Hewitt, Latimore	S. B. Cooper, Latimore
509 Belhaven (3)	Belhaven	L. R. Smith, Belhaven	Geo. E. Ricks, Pangot
510 Caroleen (44)	Caroleen	M. R. Reed, Caroleen	A. R. Wilson, Caroleen
511 Barnardville (39)	Barnardville	R. V. Hensley, Barnardville	D. H. Harris, Barnardville
512 Lone Hickory (32)	Yadkinville, R. F. D.	W. D. Reans, Cana	J. S. Mayberry, Jonesville
513 Sylva (42)	Sylva	R. U. Sutton, Sylva	J. H. Morris, Sylva
514 Scotland (11)	Gibson	Douglas Sizemore, Gibson	Eugene Harris, Gibson
515 Whetstone (28)	Bessemer City	John J. Ormond, Bessemer City	C. W. Harmon, Bessemer City
516 Aulander (2)	Aulander	Obed Castelloe, Aulander	J. T. Cleaton, Aulander
517 Farmville (5)	Farmville	R. R. Bailey, Walstonburg	J. T. Flanagan, Farmville
519 Widow's Son (4)	Roanoke Rapids	D. P. Wike, Rosemary	J. E. McGee, Rosemary
520 Fairfield (3)	Fairfield	P. E. Swindell, Fairfield	D. H. Carter, Fairfield
521 Wanchese (1)	Wanchese	C. W. Fugh, Wanchese	Leo Midgett, Manteo
522 Warsaw (9)	Warsaw	Dr. A. R. Mallard, Warsaw	H. M. Woodard, Warsaw
523 Winterville (5)	Winterville	G. L. Rouse, Winterville	E. W. Braxton, Winterville
524 Pendleton (4)	Pendleton	W. Harry Stephenson, Pendleton	J. F. Martin, Conway
525 Rodgers (17)	Middlesex	J. J. Kemp, Middlesex	J. H. Sanders, Middlesex
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama	F. T. Barnes, Lucama	Jesse B. Ferrell, Lucama
528 Fairmont (11)	Fairmont	E. W. Floyd, Fairmont	Robt. Inman, Fairmont
529 Andrews (43)	Andrews	Clyde H. Jarrett, Andrews	F. A. Caudell, Andrews
530 Joppa (27)	Charlotte	A. B. Taylor, Charlotte, Box 1134	R. A. Sanders, Charlotte
531 Ellenboro (44)	Ellenboro	O. R. Coffield, Ellenboro	S. A. Padgett, Ellenboro
532 Hamlet (12)	Hamlet	R. B. Terry, Hamlet	H. H. Poole, Hamlet
533 Ottolay (39)	Fairview	R. A. Morgan, Fairview, Rt. 1	G. L. Clay, Fletcher, Rt. 2
534 Camp Oall (37)	Shelby, Rt. 5	E. L. Weathers, Shelby, Rt. 1	G. M. Gold, Shelby
535 Hollis (44)	Hollis	B. Blanton, Ellenboro, Rt. 3	Zeno Gettys, Hollis
537 Sharon (37)	Shelby, Rt. 2	Lawton Blanton, Shelby, Rt. 3	J. A. Smith, Shelby, Rt. 2
538 Williams (27)	Cornelius	J. E. Washam, Cornelius	E. G. Cashion, Cornelius
539 Caswell (22)	Corbett	W. P. Robertson, Mebane, Rt. 3	A. L. Fitzgerald, Corbett
540 State Road (31)	State Road	J. B. Felts, Elkin	J. F. Burcham, State Road, Rt.
541 Parkton (11)	Parkton	J. P. Hutson, Parkton	L. M. Powell, Parkton
542 Corinthian (23)	Greensboro	C. F. Southerland, Greensboro	B. S. Eldridge, Greensboro
543 Spencer (25)	Spencer	J. E. Connell, Spencer	W. P. Nelster, Spencer
544 Mount Holly (28)	Mount Holly	H. M. Parris, Mt. Holly	J. M. Craig, Mt. Holly

545	Shelmerdine (5)	Shelmerdine	H. C. Venters, Grimesland	L. A. Stocks, Chicod
546	Carolina (24)	Liberty	J. S. Deviney, Julian	John W. Curtis, Liberty
547	Maysville (8)	Maysville	E. H. Bell, Maysville	A. C. Foscue, Maysville
548	Bee Log (40)	Bee Log	K. M. Hensley, Ramsaytown	W. A. Peck, Ramsaytown
549	Elon (21)	Elon College	W. E. Lowe, Elon College	T. E. Powell, Jr., Elon College
550	Roman Eagle (12)	Aberdeen	Jas. A. Lineberry, Aberdeen	J. L. Rhine, Aberdeen
551	Glenville (42)	Glenville	Lewis Norton, Norton	Lawrence McGuire, Norton
552	Revolution (23)	Greensboro	G. L. Gaulden, Revolution	G. W. Foster, Denim
553	Zephyr (31)	Zephyr	J. W. Mounce, Rusk	W. H. Wall, Rusk
554	Vesper (40)	Spruce Pine	R. T. Dent, Spruce Pine	J. T. Riddle, Spruce Pine
555	Elise (12)	Hemp	G. N. Rowe, Hemp	H. M. Shields, Hemp
556	Neil S. Stewart (14)	Duke	L. C. Thomas, Duke	J. F. Lynch, Duke
557	Oak Grove (32)	Cycle	B. C. Shore, Cycle	W. V. Brown, Cycle
558	Ararat (31)	Ararat	G. W. Mills, Ararat	J. C. Wall, Ararat
559	Sulphur Springs (33)	Mulberry	T. M. Brown, N. Wilkesboro, Rt.	Willie Gilliam, Hays, Rt.
560	Swannanoa (39)	Swannanoa	D. W. Harrison, Swannanoa	Windall L. Patton, Swannanoa
561	Waxhaw (26)	Waxhaw	J. M. Dorman, Tabor	Olin Niven, Waxhaw
562	Tabor (10)	Tabor	A. F. Barbee, Richlands	E. W. Fonville, Tabor
563	Richlands (8)	Richlands	J. T. Allen, Wendell	L. N. Sylvester, Richlands
564	Ronda (15)	Wendell	G. C. Poplin, Ronda	Z. V. Richardson, Wendell
565	Wentworth (22)	Wentworth	Bethel Withers, Wentworth	R. L. Hickerson, Ronda
566	Doric (7)	New Bern	Albert D. Brooks, New Bern, Box	Jno. W. Irving, Wentworth
567	Mount Pleasant (17)	Mount Pleasant	T. A. Griffin, Bailey	Geo. W. Allee, New Bern
568	Roaring River (33)	Roaring River	H. E. Parks, Roaring River	Clarence Glover, Bailey
569	Snow Creek (29)	Statesville, R 5	W. A. Campbell, New Hope, Rt. 1	J. B. Church, Roaring River
570	Cliffside (44)	Cliffside	Jno. L. Scruggs, Cliffside	Jno. L. White, New Hope, Rt. 1
571	Mount Pleasant (33)	Champion	J. C. McNeil, Champion	V. B. Splawn, Cliffside
572	St. Timothy (26)	Marshville, R 5	D. Nance, Marshville, Rt. 5	W. G. Foster, Congo
573	Andrew Jackson (25)	Salisbury	C. T. Harris, Salisbury	W. M. Stewart, Marshville, Rt. 5
574	Biscoe (24)	Biscoe	D. M. Hunsucker, Biscoe	J. Giles Hudson, Salisbury
575	Meadow Branch (26)	Wingate	W. V. Williams, Wingate, Rt. 1	W. A. Lewis, Biscoe
576	Cesar (37)	Cesar	Miller Newton, Cesar	J. J. Perry, Wingate
577	Summit (33)	Summit	J. R. Johnston, Idlewild	Peter White, Cesar
578	Macclesfield (18)	Macclesfield	J. A. Forbes, Macclesfield	H. L. Bestears, Summit
579	Lilesville (26)	Lilesville	J. L. Wyatt, Lilesville	E. Y. Lovelace, Tarboro
580	Ionic (7)	Cove City	C. B. Avery, Cove City	W. W. Marks, Pee Dee
581	Roseboro (9)	Roseboro	E. E. Holleman, Apex	Jerry Daugherty, Cove City
582	David Bell (18)	Whitakers	P. B. Burks, Roseboro	T. F. Womble, Apex
583	Evening Star (19)	Bunn	B. A. Strickland, Whitakers	B. C. McPhail, Roseboro
584			E. P. Carneal, Bunn	J. W. Hull, Whitakers
585				J. R. White, Bunn

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589 Bethel (5)	Bethel	J. B. Bowers, Bethel	E. O. Burroughs, Bethel
590 Lowell (28)	Lowell	J. C. Carpenter, Lowell	J. W. Mitchem, Lowell
592 Maiden (36)	Maiden	A. C. Black, Maiden	C. O. Murray, Maiden
593 Stony Point (29)	Stony Point	J. A. Hedrick, Stony Point	D. L. Hines, Stony Point
594 Helton (34)	Sturgills	R. V. Pennington, Sturgills	R. E. Farmer, Lansing
595 Wallace (9)	Wallace	R. L. Fields, Wallace	L. Southerland, Wallace
596 Waccamaw (10)	Bolton	C. A. Lewis, Bolton, Box 157	G. Frank Ellis, Bolton, Rt.
597 Guilledge Memorial (26)	Deep Creek	M. E. Lowry, Peachland, Rt. 3	E. G. Jones, Wadesboro
598 Cranberry (35)	Cranberry	J. R. Allen, Cranberry	Tom Miller, Elk Park
599 Roaring Gap (33)	Thurmond	S. A. Norman, Thurmond	H. H. Warren, Doughton
600 Rockwell (22)	Ruffin	Numa Cobb, Ruffin	J. B. Stacy, Ruffin
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount	H. S. Corey, Rocky Mount	Geo. C. Winstead, Rocky Mount
603 Laurelbranch (34)	Laurelbranch	W. E. Gentry, Glade Valley, Rt. 1	T. L. Harris, Doughton
604 Vaughan (19)	Vaughan	C. M. Haithcock, Macon	W. R. Vaughan, Vaughan
605 Skyuka (38)	Tryon	E. E. Misseldine, Tryon	E. B. Cawthray, Tryon
606 River Side (36)	Catawba	V. W. Rhyme, Catawba	W. B. Walker, Catawba
607 Chadbourn (10)	Chadbourn	A. W. Lewis, Chadbourn	J. H. Land, Chadbourn
608 Grandview (43)	Grandview	J. B. Mulkey, Grandview	R. C. Cornwell, Grandview
609 Zebulon (15)	Zebulon	G. B. Brantley, Zebulon	C. T. Williams, Zebulon
610 Glendon (12)	Glendon	J. W. Gaines, Glendon	Coy Fields, Carthage
612 Atkinson (10)	Atkinson	T. A. Smith, Atkinson	J. W. Flynn, St. Atkinson
613 Home (6)	Fremont	Geo. W. Davis, Fremont	Leland L. Aycock, Fremont
614 Fuquay (15)	Fuquay Springs	W. J. Ballentine, Fuquay Springs	J. E. Brown, Varina
615 Sunrise (15)	Sunrise School House	S. G. Mangum, Wake Forest, Rt. 5	W. T. Morton, Wake Forest Rt. 1
616 Round Peak (31)	Round Peak	T. D. Golding, Round Peak	R. L. Snow, Round Peak
617 St. Patrick's (16)	Princeton	M. B. Raines, Princeton	B. L. Aycock, Princeton
618 Midland (25)	Midland	A. P. Widenhouse, Midland	B. S. Green, Midland
619 Castalia (17)	Castalia	G. B. Smith, Castalia	N. D. Williams, Castalia
620 Little River (16)	Atkinson Mill	D. W. Glover, Middlesex, Rt. 3	J. Willard O'Neal, Middlesex, Rt.
621 Bonlee (13)	Bonlee	J. W. Gilbert, Bonlee	J. H. Waddell, Bonlee
622 Coats (14)	Coats	S. M. Wheless, Coats	P. E. Turlington, Duke
623 Mount Pisgah (33)	Dockery	Bruce Billings, Dockery	J. G. Billings, Offen
624 John H. Mills (19)	Epsom	C. G. Stokes, Hendeyson, Rt. 6	J. H. Eaves, Louisburg, Rt. 5
626 Cannon Memorial (25)	Kannapolis	J. P. Hardister, Kannapolis	F. I. Graham, Kannapolis
627 Belmont (28)	Belmont	W. H. Horsley, Belmont	H. W. Jordon, Belmont

628 Perfection (16)	Kenly	J. M. Woolard, Jr., Kenly	J. W. Hollowell, Kenly
629 Walnut Cove (30)	Walnut Cove	B. P. Bailey, Walnut Cove	W. P. Wheeler, Walnut Cove
630 Norlina (19)	Norlina	B. D. Hardy, Norlina	D. L. Gallagher, Norlina
632 Unionville (26)	Unionville	T. L. Price, Unionville, Rt. 1	W. B. Long, Indian, Trail
633 Bailey (17)	Bailey	Jas. P. Underwood, Bailey	Miley C. Glover, Bailey
634 Goldsboro (6)	Goldsboro	J. E. F. Hicks, Goldsboro	Warren S. Lekoy, Goldsboro
636 Mill Springs (38)	Mill Springs	C. F. Smith, Mill Springs	J. H. Gibbs, Mill Springs
637 Yadkin Falls (25)	Badin	Ray B. Clark, Badin	W. G. Dotson, Badin
638 Richland (3)	near Aurora	B. D. Barnhill, Edwards	W. T. Edwards, Edwards
639 Warren (9)	Kenansville	C. E. Quinn, Kenansville	J. L. Williams, Kenansville
640 Ashe (34)	West Jefferson	C. S. McNeill, W. Jefferson	F. B. Grayson, W. Jefferson
641 Ellerbe (12)	Ellerbe	T. E. Howie, Ellerbe	J. A. Glazener, Ellerbe
642 Victory (6)	Pink Hill	J. F. Tyndall, Pink Hill	R. B. Jones, Pink Hill
643 Proctorville (11)	Proctorville	I. P. Graham, Proctorville	H. B. Herring, Fairmont, Rt. 2
644 Shoal Creek (43)	Postell	J. H. Suit, Postell	R. L. Keenum, Suit
645 Lewiston (2)	Lewiston	T. S. Cobb, Woodville	Dr. F. H. Garriss, Lewiston
646 Bladen (10)	Elizabethtown	R. S. White, Elizabethtown	Ralph Boaring, Elizabethtown
647 Pensacola (40)	Pensacola	J. F. Autry, Pensacola	Fred Proffit, Burnsville
648 Plumtree (35)	Plumtree	F. L. Burleson, Spear	W. B. Burleson, Plumtree
649 Goldston (13)	Goldston	Jas. H. Alexander, Goldston	P. W. Goldston, Goldston
650 John A. Nichols (39)	Asheville	James L. Brown, Asheville, Box 154	Harry L. Belk, Asheville, Box 154
651 Harmony (29)	Harmony	Jas. E. Michael, Harmony	J. N. Barron, Harmony
652 Black River (14)	Angier	J. T. Ellington, Angier	N. I. Dupree, Angier
653 John C. Britton (2)	Powellsville	L. F. Evans, Powellsville	J. E. R. Perry, Powellsville
654 Elberta (12)	West End	J. H. Poole, Jackson, Springs	D. C. Ritter, West End
655 Banners Elk (35)	Banners Elk	W. G. Lowe, Banners Elk	J. F. Denney, Banners Elk
656 Guilford (23)	Greensboro	Dr. W. C. Carr, Greensboro	B. S. Bates, Greensboro
657 Keller Memorial (25)	Rockwell	B. A. Fisher, Rockwell	A. L. Rinehardt, Rockwell
658 Beulaville (9)	Beulaville	S. H. Gresham, Beulaville	A. W. Gresham, Beulaville
659 Paw Creek (27)	Paw Creek	W. P. Whitesides, Paw Creek	G. A. Todd, Paw Creek
660 Bladenboro (10)	Bladenboro	S. N. Watson, Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro
661 Meadow (22)	Draper	Sam T. Anderson, Draper	W. J. Aaron, Draper
662 Aurora (3)	Aurora	J. T. Wilkinson, Aurora	W. C. Benson, Aurora
663 Black Mountain (39)	Black Mountain	L. E. Sigmon, Black Mountain	Geo. E. Kerlee, Black Mountain



**ABSTRACT
OF RETURNS**



ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR THE MASONIC YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924

FIRST DISTRICT—Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Unanimity, Chowan	70	Oct. 4, '24	4	3	3	2	--	--	--	3	1	2	81	82	1	--	4	\$ 205.00	\$ 209.00	\$ 209.00	\$ 209.00
Hall, Currituck	53	Oct. 30, '24	2	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	2	1	84	81	--	3	2	202.50	204.50	204.50	204.50
Widow's Son, Camden	75	Oct. 21, '24	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	1	49	47	--	2	--	117.50	117.50	117.50	117.50
Perquimans, Perquimans	106	Nov. 10, '24	3	3	4	1	--	--	4	2	2	1	95	92	--	3	4	230.00	233.00	233.00	233.00
Atlantic, Currituck	238	Sept. 20, '24	4	--	--	--	--	--	3	2	--	--	28	23	--	5	4	57.50	61.50	61.50	61.50
New Lebanon, Camden	314	Oct. 30, '24	2	1	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	2	48	45	--	3	2	112.50	114.50	114.50	114.50
Eureka, Pasquotank	317	Oct. 23, '24	5	3	3	2	--	--	2	1	3	2	206	211	--	5	5	527.50	532.50	532.50	532.50
Currituck, Currituck	463	Sept. 5, '24	2	2	4	1	--	--	2	1	2	2	80	80	--	2	2	200.00	202.00	202.00	202.00
Wanchese, Dare	521	Aug. 19, '24	21	16	14	1	--	--	1	1	4	3	128	138	--	10	21	345.00	366.00	366.00	366.00
Total	---	---	43	29	30	7	3	15	10	15	11	11	799	799	16	16	\$ 43	\$ 1997.50	\$ 2040.50	\$ 2040.50	\$ 2040.50

SECOND DISTRICT—Bertie, Gates and Hertford Counties

Charity, Bertie	5	Nov. 29, '24	5	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	4	--	109	105	4	--	5	\$ 262.50	\$ 267.50	\$ 267.50	\$ 267.50
American Geo., Hertford	17	Sept. 20, '24	4	2	2	2	--	--	--	2	--	--	43	45	--	2	4	112.50	116.50	116.50	116.50
Davie, Bertie	39	Oct. 30, '24	1	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	1	32	32	--	--	1	80.00	81.00	81.00	81.00
Gatesville, Gates	126	Oct. 23, '24	5	4	5	1	--	--	2	1	1	1	54	58	--	4	5	145.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Coleraine, Bertie	171	Sept. 13, '24	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	2	1	--	51	49	--	2	1	122.50	123.50	123.50	123.50
Wiccacon, Hertford	240	Aug. 26, '24	3	2	2	2	--	--	--	3	--	--	35	37	--	2	3	92.50	95.50	95.50	95.50
Winton, Hertford	327	Dec. 1, '24	4	6	6	1	--	--	1	3	--	--	35	38	--	3	4	95.00	99.00	99.00	99.00
Luke M'Glaughan, H't'd	504	Oct. 29, '24	5	11	9	2	--	--	1	1	--	1	64	73	--	9	5	182.50	187.50	187.50	187.50
Aulander, Bertie	516	Nov. 6, '24	2	2	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	37	44	--	7	7	110.00	117.00	117.00	117.00
Lewiston, Bertie	645	Dec. 5, '24	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	35	37	--	2	2	92.50	94.50	94.50	94.50
Jno. C. Britton, Bertie	653	Oct. 24, '24	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	18	20	--	2	2	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00
Total	---	---	39	39	39	6	2	4	10	6	9	9	513	538	6	31	\$ 39	\$ 1345.00	\$ 1384.00	\$ 1384.00	\$ 1384.00

THIRD DISTRICT—Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington Counties

Perseverance, Washington	59	Oct. 31,	'24	5	4	4	1	--	--	--	3	6	2	81	86	5\$	215.00	\$	220.00	\$	230.00
Orr, Beaufort	104	Dec. 24,	'24	9	11	10	3	1	--	--	--	1	6	169	173	4	9	432.50	441.50		441.50
Atlantic, Hyde	294	Dec. 24,	'24	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	47	48	1	1	120.00	121.00		121.00
Mattamuskeet, Hyde	428	Oct. 4,	'24	5	6	6	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	34	38	4	5	95.00	100.00		100.00
Roper, Washington	443	Nov. 11,	'24	10	4	5	5	2	--	--	--	--	--	49	55	6	10	137.50	147.50		147.50
Belhaven, Beaufort	509	Aug. 16,	'24	4	4	4	5	1	--	--	--	--	2	90	94	4	2	235.00	239.00		239.00
Gairfield, Hyde	520	Aug. 16,	'24	2	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	24	4	2	60.00	62.00		62.00
Richland, Beaufort	638	Oct. 31,	'24	5	4	6	6	--	--	--	--	12	1	45	38	7	1	95.00	100.00		100.00
Anrora, Beaufort	662	Dec. 30,	'24	1	1	1	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	--	21	1	---	---		---
Total	42			42	37	41	25	3	519	512	537	577	7	47	42	\$42	\$1390.00	\$1432.00		\$1432.00	

FOURTH DISTRICT—Halifax and Northampton Counties

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FIFTH DISTRICT—Pitt County

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ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

SIXTH DISTRICT—Greene, Lenoir and Wayne Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
St. John's, Lenoir	4	Sept. 26, '24	8	10	12	1	1	1	2	2	5	8	218	222	--	4	\$ 8	\$ 555.00	\$ 563.00	\$ 563.00	
Jerusalem, Greene	95	Sept. 20, '24	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	49	53	--	4	\$ 4	\$ 132.50	\$ 136.50	\$ 136.50	
Wayne, Wayne	112	Aug. 12, '24	18	16	14	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	126	137	--	11	\$ 18	\$ 342.50	\$ 360.50	\$ 360.50	
Radiance, Greene	132	Oct. 6, '24	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	42	43	--	1	\$ 2	\$ 107.50	\$ 109.50	\$ 109.50	
Mount Olive, Wayne	208	Dec. 18, '24	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	85	88	--	3	\$ 4	\$ 207.50	\$ 211.50	\$ 211.50	
Lenoir, Lenoir	233	Aug. 15, '24	3	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	62	68	--	6	\$ 3	\$ 170.00	\$ 173.00	\$ 173.00	
Rountree, Lenoir	243	Oct. 13, '24	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	46	--	2	\$ 2	\$ 115.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 115.00	
Pleasant Hill, Lenoir	304	Oct. 17, '24	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	69	71	--	2	\$ 2	\$ 177.50	\$ 179.50	\$ 179.50	
Falling Creek, Wayne	325	Oct. 31, '24	5	4	4	2	1	1	7	3	3	3	43	30	13	4	--	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	
Harmony, Wayne	340	Sept. 29, '24	5	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	90	94	--	4	--	\$ 235.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00	
Home, Wayne	613	Oct. 31, '24	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	45	44	1	1	\$ 3	\$ 110.00	\$ 113.00	\$ 113.00	
Goldsboro, Wayne	634	Oct. 30, '24	10	12	14	10	10	10	2	4	1	6	124	141	--	17	\$ 10	\$ 352.50	\$ 362.50	\$ 362.50	
Victory, Lenoir	642	Aug. 21, '24	6	7	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	41	46	--	5	\$ 6	\$ 115.00	\$ 121.00	\$ 121.00	
Total	---	---	65	62	62	19	4	1	12	16	18	26	1040	1078	16	54	\$ 65	\$ 2695.00	\$ 2760.00	\$ 2760.00	

SEVENTH DISTRICT—Carteret, Craven and Pamlico Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
St. John's, Craven	3	Dec. 15, '24	2	4	4	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	146	146	--	5	\$ 2	\$ 365.00	\$ 367.00	\$ 367.00	
Franklin, Carteret	109	Nov. 7, '24	8	7	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	134	139	--	5	\$ 8	\$ 347.50	\$ 355.50	\$ 355.50	
Bayboro, Pamlico	331	Aug. 20, '24	11	6	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	67	--	7	\$ 11	\$ 167.50	\$ 178.50	\$ 178.50	
Mount Vernon, Pamlico	359	Aug. 26, '24	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	67	65	2	2	\$ 1	\$ 162.50	\$ 163.50	\$ 163.50	
Ocean, Carteret	405	Sept. 26, '24	7	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	93	96	--	3	\$ 7	\$ 240.00	\$ 247.00	\$ 247.00	
Vanceboro, Craven	433	Nov. 29, '24	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	56	2	2	--	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	
Rainbow, Pamlico	479	Sept. 4, '24	8	10	10	10	10	10	1	3	6	3	23	21	2	2	--	\$ 52.50	\$ 54.50	\$ 54.50	
Doric, Craven	568	Oct. 21, '24	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	278	286	--	8	\$ 8	\$ 715.00	\$ 723.00	\$ 723.00	
Ionic, Craven	583	Dec. 7, '24	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	33	31	2	2	--	\$ 77.50	\$ 79.50	\$ 79.50	
Total	---	---	41	35	36	14	1	2	12	11	11	9	892	907	8	23	\$ 41	\$ 2267.50	\$ 2308.50	\$ 2308.50	

EIGHT DISTRICT—Jones and Onslow Counties

Zion, Jones	81	Dec. 9,	'24	4	1	1	1	1	1	76	77	1	1	4	192.50	196.50	196.50
LaFayette, Onslow	83	July 30,	'24	3	5	3	1	1	1	93	88	5	3	3	220.00	223.00	223.00
Polkville, Jones	175	Oct. 28,	'24	1	1	3	1	1	1	43	39	4	1	1	97.50	98.50	98.50
Sea Side, Onslow	429	Oct. 25,	'24	2	1	1	1	1	1	52	51	1	2	2	127.50	129.50	129.50
Mayville, Jones	547	Oct. 31,	'24	1	2	1	1	1	1	41	42	1	1	1	105.00	106.00	106.00
Richlands, Onslow	564	Oct. 29,	'24	4	2	2	1	1	1	42	44	2	4	4	110.00	114.00	114.00
Total				15	11	12	1	1	1	347	341	10	4	15	852.50	867.50	867.50

NINTH DISTRICT—Duplin and Sampson Counties

Hiram, Sampson	98	Sept. 30,	'24	2	3	4	3	1	1	171	173	2	2	2	432.50	434.50	428.50
Belmont, Duplin	108	Nov. 10,	'24	1	1	2	1	1	1	45	45	1	1	1	112.50	113.50	113.50
Mill Creek, Sampson	125	Oct. 29,	'24	3	3	4	4	1	1	59	59	1	1	1	147.50	148.50	148.50
Siloam, Sampson	178	Oct. 31,	'24	3	3	4	2	1	1	32	35	3	3	3	87.50	90.50	90.50
Mingo, Sampson	206	Aug. 4,	'24	9	7	6	1	1	1	59	61	2	2	3	152.50	155.50	155.50
Rehoboth, Duplin	279	Oct. 28,	'24	5	4	3	3	1	1	48	53	5	5	9	182.50	141.50	141.50
Coharie, Sampson	379	Oct. 31,	'24	3	3	4	3	1	1	48	50	2	2	5	125.00	130.00	130.00
Roseboro, Duplin	522	Oct. 28,	'24	4	3	3	2	1	2	80	87	7	7	3	217.50	220.50	220.50
Warsaw, Sampson	585	Oct. 31,	'24	4	3	1	2	1	1	79	81	2	2	4	202.50	206.50	206.50
Wallace, Duplin	595	Oct. 9,	'24	4	6	4	1	1	1	87	90	3	3	4	225.00	229.00	229.00
Warren, Duplin	639	Dec. 9,	'24	4	6	4	1	1	1	32	31	1	4	4	77.50	77.50	77.50
Beulaville, Duplin	658	Aug. 9,	'24	4	6	4	1	1	1	17	21	1	4	4	52.50	56.50	56.50
Total				39	36	34	11	1	1	757	786	1	30	39	1965.00	2004.00	1998.00

TENTH DISTRICT—Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender Counties

St. John's, New Hanover	1	Oct. 4,	'24	22	17	15	11	1	1	532	544	12	22	22	1360.00	1382.00	1382.00
King Solomon, Pender	138	Oct. 9,	'24	2	4	5	2	1	1	75	75	2	2	2	187.50	189.50	189.50
Fair Bluff, Columbus	190	Jan. 23,	'25	3	3	2	5	1	1	88	85	3	3	3	212.50	212.50	212.50
Lebanon, Columbus	207	Aug. 25,	'24	8	6	1	1	1	1	100	100	3	3	3	250.00	253.00	253.00
Pythagoras, Brunswick	249	Sept. 22,	'24	8	8	8	4	1	1	143	140	7	8	8	350.00	358.00	358.00
Wilmington, N. Hanover	319	Oct. 30,	'24	9	10	10	1	1	1	199	206	8	8	8	515.00	523.00	523.00
Orient, New Hanover	395	Sept. 3,	'24	5	6	6	2	1	1	215	223	3	3	3	557.50	566.50	566.50
Tabor, Columbus	563	Oct. 27,	'24	5	6	6	2	1	1	60	63	5	5	5	157.50	162.50	162.50
Waccamaw, Columbus	596	Sept. 8,	'24	2	2	2	1	1	1	62	57	5	2	2	142.50	144.50	144.50
Chadbourn, Columbus	607	Aug. 21,	'24	1	1	1	3	1	1	68	63	5	1	1	157.50	158.50	158.50
Atkinson, Pender	612	Dec. 5,	'24	2	3	3	1	1	1	37	39	2	2	2	97.50	99.50	99.50
Bladen, Bladen	646	Dec. 16,	'24	2	3	3	1	1	1	61	58	3	3	3	145.00	146.00	146.00
Bladenboro, Bladen	660	Oct. 24,	'24	66	62	57	32	1	1	17	22	5	5	5	55.00	58.00	58.00
Total				66	62	57	32	1	1	1657	1675	19	37	66	4187.50	4253.50	4253.50

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

ELEVENTH DISTRICT—Robeson and Scotland Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
St. Albans, Robeson---	114	Oct. 30, '24	16	13	14	9	1	--	2	3	2	2	164	180	16	16	\$450.00	\$466.00	\$466.00	
Laurinburg, Scotland---	305	Aug. 4, '24	2	2	2	2	--	--	10	1	2	1	108	97	11	--	244.50	244.50	244.50	
King Solomon, Robeson---	313	Oct. 27, '24	5	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	38	37	1	--	92.50	97.50	97.50	
Rowland, Robeson---	335	Oct. 27, '24	5	5	5	3	--	--	--	--	2	2	85	87	--	5	217.50	222.50	222.50	
Maxton, Robeson---	417	Oct. 31, '24	11	12	11	1	1	--	4	1	2	1	80	90	10	11	235.00	236.00	236.00	
St. Paul's, Robeson---	474	Aug. 8, '24	7	6	6	5	4	--	4	2	2	2	99	106	7	7	265.00	272.00	272.00	
Red Springs, Robeson---	501	Oct. 30, '24	5	2	5	1	--	--	--	1	3	1	99	101	2	5	252.50	257.50	257.50	
Scotland, Scotland---	514	Oct. 24, '24	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	56	56	--	--	140.00	141.00	141.00	
Fairmont, Robeson---	528	Oct. 31, '24	14	11	9	2	1	--	--	2	1	--	102	111	9	14	277.50	291.50	291.50	
Parkton, Robeson---	541	Jan. 17, '25	1	2	2	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	56	57	1	1	142.50	143.50	143.50	
Proctorville, Robeson---	643	Dec. 3, '24	6	5	6	--	--	--	--	2	1	--	28	31	3	6	77.50	83.50	83.50	
Total-----			73	59	61	23	7	22	14	17	--	--	915	953	12	50	\$2382.50	\$2455.50	\$2455.50	

TWELFTH DISTRICT—Moore and Richmond Counties

Carthage, Moore---	181	Oct. 25, '24	2	3	5	5	--	--	--	1	1	--	68	76	8	2	\$190.00	\$192.00	\$192.00	
Eagle Springs, Moore---	477	Jan. 19, '25	2	2	1	2	--	1	--	5	--	--	75	72	3	2	180.00	182.00	182.00	
Southern Pines, Moore---	484	Oct. 31, '24	--	--	--	1	5	--	--	2	1	2	112	115	3	--	287.50	287.50	287.50	
Rockingham, Richmond---	495	Oct. 30, '24	9	8	5	1	--	--	--	2	--	--	119	123	--	4	307.50	316.50	316.50	
Robertel, Richmond---	507	Oct. 16, '24	1	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	32	33	1	1	82.50	88.50	88.50	
Hamlet, Richmond---	532	Oct. 20, '24	12	15	16	5	1	1	1	1	2	10	190	207	17	12	517.50	529.50	529.50	
Roman Eagle, Moore---	550	Oct. 28, '24	4	4	5	8	--	--	--	2	1	--	42	52	10	4	130.00	134.00	134.00	
Elsie, Moore---	555		6	5	3	1	--	--	3	--	--	--	25	26	--	1	65.00	71.00	61.50	9.50
Glendon, Moore---	610	Dec. 3, '24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	34	34	--	--	85.00	85.00	85.00	
Elberbe, Richmond---	641	Nov. 1, '24	5	4	4	3	--	--	--	1	--	--	22	26	--	4	65.00	70.00	70.00	
Elberta, Moore---	654	Nov. 10, '24	2	1	3	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	26	--	4	60.00	62.00	62.00	
Total-----			43	42	43	32	--	1	2	16	7	14	739	788	3	52	\$1970.00	\$2013.00	\$2003.50	\$9.50

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT—Chatham, Hoke and Lee Counties

Columbus, Chatham	102	Oct. 9, '24	2	1	2	1	54	55	1	2	137.50	139.50	139.50
Mount Vernon, Chatham	143	Nov. 10, '24	1	1	1	1	34	33	1	1	82.50	83.50	83.50
Chalmers, Lee	151	Nov. 31, '24	1	1	1	1	20	20	1	1	50.00	51.00	51.00
Buffalo, Lee	172	Oct. 29, '24	3	5	4	2	56	61	5	3	152.50	155.50	155.50
Geo. Washington, Chatham	174	Oct. 31, '24	1	1	1	1	87	85	2	1	212.50	213.50	213.50
McCormick, Lee	228	Dec. 3, '24	1	1	1	1	39	37	2	1	92.50	92.50	92.50
Flat Creek, Chatham	285	Oct. 1, '24	1	1	1	1	62	62	1	1	155.00	155.00	155.00
Raeford, Hoke	306	Oct. 24, '24	7	7	7	1	97	101	4	7	252.50	259.50	259.50
White Hill, Lee	321	Aug. 20, '24	2	1	1	9	18	23	10	1	70.00	70.00	70.00
Life Boat, Chatham	376	13, '24	2	1	1	1	35	36	1	2	90.00	92.00	92.00
Siler City, Chatham	403	Oct. 13, '24	1	2	3	1	73	77	4	1	192.50	193.50	193.50
Gulf, Chatham	465	Oct. 29, '24	1	1	4	1	31	34	3	1	85.00	86.00	86.00
Sanford, Lee	469	Oct. 31, '24	25	21	23	8	141	171	30	25	427.50	452.50	452.50
Bonlee, Chatham	621	Oct. 29, '24	6	4	4	3	42	47	5	6	117.50	123.50	123.50
Goldston, Chatham	649	Oct. 30, '24	4	3	2	1	22	24	2	4	60.00	64.00	64.00
Total			54	51	54	28	811	871	5	65	\$2177.50	\$2231.50	\$2221.00

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—Cumberland and Harnett Counties

Phoenix, Cumberland	8	Sept. 15, '24	25	22	22	7	199	210	11	25	525.00	550.00	550.00
Palmira, Harnett	147	Nov. 6, '24	2	1	3	3	25	28	3	9	477.50	486.50	486.50
Pine Forest, Harnett	186	Dec. 10, '24	1	1	1	1	21	21	1	2	70.00	72.00	72.00
Harnett, Harnett	238	Dec. 10, '24	1	1	2	1	30	30	1	2	52.50	52.50	52.50
Durbin, Cumberland	266	Oct. 31, '24	2	1	1	1	36	34	2	2	75.00	77.00	77.00
Lillington, Harnett	302	Dec. 15, '24	8	7	7	5	24	30	6	8	85.00	85.00	85.00
Evergreen, Cumberland	303	July 8, '24	7	7	5	1	62	66	4	7	165.00	172.00	172.00
Lebanon, Cumberland	391	Oct. 28, '24	1	1	2	2	34	34	1	2	85.00	86.00	86.00
Cape Fear, Cumberland	394	Sept. 8, '24	2	2	2	2	51	51	1	2	127.50	129.50	129.50
Greenwood, Cumberland	419	Dec. 15, '24	1	1	1	1	36	33	3	1	82.50	82.50	82.50
King Hiram, Cumberland	466	Aug. 12, '24	5	3	3	3	64	66	2	5	165.00	170.00	170.00
N. S. Stewart, Harnett	556	Oct. 31, '24	3	3	3	3	49	48	1	3	120.00	123.00	123.00
Coats, Harnett	622	Oct. 27, '24	3	3	2	1	22	24	2	3	60.00	63.00	63.00
Black River, Harnett	652	Sept. 1, '24	67	54	58	11	851	866	13	28	\$2165.00	\$2232.00	\$2228.50
Total			67	54	58	11	1922	1922	14	17	\$2165.00	\$2232.00	\$2228.50

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—Wake County

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Date Dues Paid			Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
	Number																					
Hiram, Wake	40	July 25, '24	18	16	15	8	—	—	—	—	4	5	12	244	258	—	14	18	\$ 645.00	\$ 663.00	\$ 663.00	
Neuse, Wake	97	Aug. 4, '24	3	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	47	49	—	2	3	122.50	125.50	125.50	
Holly Springs, Wake	115	Oct. 30, '24	5	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	37	—	7	5	92.50	97.50	97.50	
White Stone, Wake	155	Nov. 18, '24	3	4	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	61	66	—	5	3	165.00	168.00	168.00	
Rolesville, Wake	156	Nov. 7, '24	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	33	34	—	1	1	85.00	86.00	86.00	
Mount Pleasant, Wake	157	Jan. 8, '25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	45	43	2	—	1	107.50	108.50	108.50	
Cary, Wake	198	Sept. 26, '24	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	46	46	—	—	2	115.00	117.00	117.00		
Wm. G. Hill, Wake	218	Oct. 29, '24	26	18	19	7	1	—	2	7	14	7	522	526	—	4	26	1315.00	1341.00	1341.00		
Wm. T. Bain, Wake	231	Aug. 6, '24	2	4	5	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	30	34	—	4	2	85.00	87.00	87.00		
Anchor, Wake	234	Aug. 29, '24	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	27	—	1	1	67.50	68.50	68.50		
Green Level, Wake	277	Nov. 29, '24	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	63	59	4	—	2	147.50	149.50	149.50		
Wake Forest, Wake	282	Sept. 26, '24	9	8	9	4	—	1	—	8	—	2	115	119	—	4	9	297.50	306.50	306.50		
Raleigh, Wake	500	Dec. 5, '24	14	12	12	5	—	—	5	3	—	2	164	173	—	9	14	432.50	446.50	446.50		
Wendell, Wake	565	Aug. 28, '24	4	4	4	1	—	—	1	3	1	—	77	77	—	—	6	192.50	196.50	196.50		
Apex, Wake	584	Aug. 9, '24	6	8	8	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	48	55	—	7	4	137.50	143.50	143.50		
Zebulon, Wake	609	Dec. 1, '24	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	65	56	9	—	1	140.00	141.00	141.00		
Faunay, Wake	614	Dec. 1, '24	9	9	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	43	53	—	10	9	132.50	141.50	141.50		
Sunrise, Wake	615	Oct. 23, '24	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	40	38	2	—	—	95.00	95.00	95.00		
Total	—	—	107	99	99	35	1	2	9	44	29	27	1699	1750	17	68	\$107	\$4375.00	\$4482.00	\$4482.00	\$4482.00	

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT—Johnston County

Fellowship, Johnston	84	9	24	5	6	5	1	—	1	4	1	1	126	126	—	5	\$ 315.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 318.50	\$ 318.00	\$22.00
Archer, Johnston	195	Oct. 9,	24	4	2	5	—	3	—	—	1	1	36	43	—	7	—	—	—	—	—
Granite, Johnston	161	Dec. 18,	24	1	4	5	2	—	2	—	1	2	86	50	—	4	125.00	126.00	126.00	126.00	—
Kenly, Johnston	257	Sept. 22,	24	3	5	6	2	1	—	—	—	—	51	51	—	—	127.50	127.50	127.50	127.50	—
Selma, Johnston	330	Aug. 16,	24	3	5	6	2	1	10	—	2	—	97	94	3	—	—	—	—	—	
Relief, Johnston	431	Oct. 9,	24	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	63	—	3	157.50	157.50	157.50	157.50	—
Poleta, Johnston	450	Nov. 1,	24	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	23	—	2	57.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	—
Four Oaks, Johnston	478	Oct. 27,	24	3	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	66	68	—	3	170.00	173.00	173.00	173.00	—
Mill Creek, Johnston	450	Jan. 12,	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	40	1	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	—
St. Patrick's, Johnston	617	Oct. 31,	24	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	39	37	2	—	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	—
Little River, Johnston	630	Oct. 31,	24	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	26	—	3	72.50	74.50	74.50	74.50	—
Perfection, Johnston	638	Aug. 7,	24	3	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	38	40	—	2	100.00	103.00	103.00	103.00	—
Total	23	27	29	7	5	215	7	7	6	654	664	6	16	23	\$1660.00	\$1683.00	\$1681.00	\$1681.00	\$2.00		

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT—Nash and Wilson Counties

Morning Star, Nash	85	Oct. 31,	'24	3	3	5	3	1	1	2	2	84	91	7	3	\$ 227.50	\$ 230.50	\$ 230.00
Joseph Warren, Wilson	92	Aug. 9,	'24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	71	71	5	5	177.50	177.50	177.50
Mount Lebanon, Wilson	117	Oct. 13,	'24	5	3	5	2	6	3	2	4	189	185	4	5	462.50	467.50	467.50
Central Cross, Nash	187	Oct. 31,	'24	11	10	6	3	1	4	2	1	80	78	2	11	195.00	195.00	195.00
Conithian, Nash	230	Oct. 30,	'24	3	3	3	1	1	4	2	5	242	244	2	2	610.00	621.00	621.00
Toisnot, Wilson	298	Dec. 24,	'24	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	40	42	2	3	105.00	108.00	108.00
Hatcher, Wilson	310	Oct. 31,	'24	3	3	3	1	2	3	4	1	47	42	5	3	105.00	108.00	108.00
Rockville, Nash	411	Oct. 31,	'24	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	33	30	3	1	75.00	76.00	76.00
Spring Hope, Nash	481	Oct. 30,	'24	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	75	74	1	1	185.00	186.00	186.00
Rodgers, Nash	525	Sept. 3,	'24	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	77	79	2	2	197.50	200.50	200.50
Lucama, Wilson	527	Oct. 20,	'24	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	56	56	1	2	140.00	142.00	142.00
Mount Pleasant, Nash	569	Oct. 31,	'24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	25	1	1	62.50	63.50	63.50
Castalia, Nash	619	Oct. 31,	'24	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	51	46	5	1	115.00	116.00	116.00
Bailey, Nash	633	Sept. 26,	'24	3	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	58	60	2	3	150.00	153.00	153.00
Total	37	38	32	11	4	2	12	22	15	20	112	71	123	20	16	\$ 37	\$2807.50	\$2884.50

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT—Edgcombe and Martin Counties

Oncord, Edgecombe	58	Oct. 17,	'24	6	8	10				4	6	--	118	118	--	\$	6	\$	295.00	\$	301.00	\$	301.00
Skewarkee, Martin	90	Feb. 10,	'25	3	2	2				1	4	2	99	98	1		6		285.00		248.00		248.00
Stonewall, Martin	296	Jan. 10,	'25	6	6	6						2	112	114	--	2		285.00		291.00		291.00	
Conolo, Martin	899	Oct. 31,	'24							1	3	1	68	58	5	--	3		132.50		132.50		132.50
Maclefield, Edgecombe	581				2	2						1	38	40	--	2	3	100.00		102.00		\$1.00	
David Bell, Edgecombe	587	Oct. 24,	'24	3	5	4	1					--	24	29	--	5	3	72.50		75.50		75.50	
Queen City, Edgecombe	602	Oct. 30,	'24	10	9	10	5			1		4	189	203	--	14	10	507.50		517.50		517.50	
Total				31	32	34	6			5	15	3	638	655	6	23	31	\$1637.50	\$1668.50	\$1667.50	\$1.00		

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT—Alamance, Durham, Orange and Person Counties

Eagle, Orange-----	71	Oct. 29,	'24	6	7	7	1	1	1	135	141	6	6	352.50	358.50	358.50
Person, Person-----	113	Sept. 3,	'24	5	2	5	2	1	1	55	60	5	5	150.00	155.00	155.00
Knap of Reeds, Durham--	158	Aug. 12,	'24	2	2	6	1	1	1	61	58	3	2	145.00	147.00	147.00
Oaks, Durham-----	210	Dec. 18,	'24	16	16	6	1	2	2	145	165	20	16	412.50	428.50	428.50
Oaks, Alamance-----	255	Oct. 31,	'24	2	2	2	1	1	1	39	41	2	2	102.50	104.50	104.50
Bingham, Alamance-----	272	Nov. 29,	'24	5	6	5	3	1	4	110	115	5	5	287.50	292.50	292.50
Durham, Durham-----	352	Jan. 19,	'25	33	35	36	18	1	6	390	431	41	33	1077.50	1110.50	1110.50
University, Orange-----	408	Nov. 14,	'24	15	18	14	3	1	1	154	165	11	15	412.50	427.50	427.00
Bula, Alamance-----	409	Oct. 2,	'24	15	15	12	4	1	3	137	148	11	15	370.00	385.00	385.00
Thos. M. Holt, Alamance--	492	Nov. 15,	'24	3	3	3	4	1	1	58	59	1	3	147.50	150.50	150.50
Elon, Alamance-----	549	July 22,	'24	13	13	13	2	2	2	51	64	13	13	160.00	173.00	173.00
Woodsdale, Person-----	625	Oct. 29,	'24	1	3	3	1	1	1	23	25	2	2	62.50	63.50	63.50
Total-----	116	126	117	38	5	6	25	15	22	1358	1472	3	117	\$3680.00	\$3796.00	\$3796.00

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT—Caswell and Rockingham Counties

Dan River, Rockingham--	129	Jan. 17,	'25	6	11	12	1	1	7	77	82	5	6	205.00	211.00	211.00
Leaksville, Rockingham--	136	Oct. 30,	'24	8	11	10	7	2	23	177	171	6	8	427.50	435.50	435.50
Reidsville, Rockingham--	384	Oct. 31,	'24	7	7	7	2	1	3	141	137	4	7	342.50	349.50	349.50
Jno. A. Graves, Caswell---	484	Dec. 17,	'24	3	5	8	1	2	2	64	70	6	3	175.00	178.00	178.00
Caswell, Caswell-----	539	Oct. 20,	'24	1	1	2	1	1	1	49	50	1	1	125.00	125.00	125.00
Wentworth, Rockingham--	567	Oct. 25,	'24	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	19	1	1	47.50	48.50	48.50
Rockwell, Rockingham--	600	Jan. 17,	'25	7	6	6	1	1	1	33	37	4	7	92.50	99.50	99.50
Meadow, Rockingham-----	661	Jan. 8,	'25	7	7	7	24	1	1	30	30	7	7	7.00	7.00	7.00
Total-----	39	48	52	35	12	32	7	20	560	596	10	46	39	\$1415.00	\$1454.00	\$1454.00

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT—Davidson and Guilford Counties

Greensboro, Guilford	76	Dec. 15,	'24	26	32	33	17	1	6	6	10	490	528	38	\$ 26	\$1320.00	\$1346.00		
Thomasville, Davidson	214	Oct. 31,	'24	2	2	1	1	1	9	2	2	148	138	10	--	2	345.00		
Tobacco, Guilford	271	Dec. 25,	'24	4	5	4	1	1	2	2	1	70	72	2	4	180.00	184.00		
Numa F. Reid, Guilford	344	Nov. 11,	'24	27	23	23	14	1	2	7	5	300	329	29	27	822.50	849.50		
Farmer, Davidson	404	Nov. 11,	'24	15	12	10	4	1	3	--	1	58	70	12	15	175.00	190.00		
Stokesdale, Guilford	428	Oct. 23,	'24	7	8	6	7	1	1	--	--	69	74	--	5	7	185.00		
Lexington, Davidson	473	Oct. 9,	'24	14	14	14	7	1	2	2	2	191	207	16	14	517.50	531.50		
Corinthian, Guilford	542	Oct. 20,	'24	18	19	21	11	1	13	2	3	404	422	18	18	1055.00	1073.00		
Revolution, Guilford	552	Oct. 31,	'24	8	6	5	3	1	1	1	2	155	159	4	8	397.50	405.50		
Guilford, Guilford	656	Nov. 7,	'24	7	6	8	2	1	1	1	1	60	69	9	7	172.50	179.50		
Total	128	127	125	58	5	--	--	--	6	36	23	24	1945	2068	10	133	\$5170.00	\$5298.50	\$5295.50

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT—Montgomery and Randolph Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Blackmer, Montgomery	127	Sept. 12, '24	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	3	69	70	1	3	\$175.00	\$178.00	\$178.00
Hauks, Randolph	128	Sept. 30, '24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	44	41	3	1	102.50	103.50	103.50	103.50
Deep River, Randolph	164	Jan. 23, '25	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	44	46	2	1	115.00	116.00	116.00	116.00
Balfour, Randolph	188	Oct. 24, '24	3	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	72	75	3	3	187.50	190.50	190.50	190.50
Mount Olivet, Randolph	195	Dec. 15, '24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	3	18	18	2	1	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Randleman, Randolph	209	Oct. 17, '24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	3	18	18	2	1	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50
Montgomery, Montgo'ry	309	Dec. 2, '24	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	84	85	1	9	205.00	214.00	214.00	214.00
Star, Montgomery	437	Oct. 28, '24	5	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	50	50	2	5	125.00	130.00	130.00	130.00
Marietta, Randolph	444	Nov. 29, '24	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	76	77	1	2	192.50	194.50	194.50	194.50
Carolina, Randolph	546	Aug. 14, '24	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	39	39	1	3	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50
Biscoe, Montgomery	577	Dec. 8, '24	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	49	48	1	3	120.00	123.00	123.00	123.00
Total	---	---	27	24	25	9	2	10	18	12	4	583	579	11	7	27	\$1447.50	\$1474.50	\$1474.50	\$1474.50

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT—Cabarrus, Rowan and Stanly Counties

Stokes, Cabarrus	32	Nov. 15, '24	10	13	13	2	1	1	1	3	3	10	185	195	10	10	\$487.50	\$497.50	\$497.50	\$497.50
Fulton, Rowan	99	Oct. 28, '24	13	16	19	10	1	1	1	6	4	12	259	279	20	13	697.50	710.50	710.50	710.50
*Pee Dee, Stanly	150	Aug. 7, '24	12	12	11	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	67	71	4	12	177.50	189.50	189.50	189.50
Scotch-Ireland, Rowan	154	Nov. 12, '24	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	73	75	2	2	187.50	189.50	189.50	189.50
Eureka, Rowan	283	Oct. 24, '24	3	4	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	105	109	4	4	2	272.50	275.50	275.50	275.50
Patterson, Cabarrus	307	Dec. 5, '24	13	10	11	6	1	1	1	14	2	2	31	29	2	3	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.50
Stanly, Stanly	348	Oct. 31, '24	13	13	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	198	201	3	13	502.50	515.50	515.50	515.50
Big Lick, Stanly	476	Oct. 31, '24	8	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	59	1	3	147.50	150.50	150.50	150.50
Spencer, Rowan	543	Aug. 8, '24	4	4	5	2	1	1	1	3	1	16	173	176	3	4	440.00	444.00	444.00	444.00
Andrew Jackson, Rowan	576	Oct. 21, '24	15	13	10	16	2	1	1	1	1	2	129	133	24	15	382.50	397.50	397.50	397.50
Midland, Cabarrus	618	Nov. 12, '24	6	7	6	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	33	32	9	6	105.00	111.00	111.00	111.00
Cannon Memorial, Cabar.	626	Aug. 2, '24	15	17	17	7	1	1	1	1	1	7	96	118	22	15	295.00	310.00	310.00	310.00
Yadkin Falls, Stanly	637	Oct. 28, '24	16	14	14	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	54	64	10	16	160.00	176.00	176.00	176.00
Kellar, Mem., Rowan	657	Dec. 15, '24	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	23	23	1	2	57.50	59.50	59.50	59.50
Total	---	---	114	115	115	49	5	2	44	12	54	1483	1594	2	113	\$114	\$3985.00	\$4099.00	\$4106.50	\$4106.50

*Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, Overpaid \$7.50.

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT—Anson and Union Counties

	64	Oct.	31,	'24	8	9	9	3	2	2	1	138	146	8	8	365.00	373.00	373.00
Kilwinning, Anson	141	Sept. 12,	'24	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	1	210	216	6	10	540.00	550.00	550.00
Carolina, Anson	244	Oct. 28,	'24	10	6	6	6	3	2	2	1	68	72	4	5	180.00	185.00	185.00
Monroe, Union	276	Oct. 31,	'24	5	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	51	53	2	2	132.50	134.50	134.50
Beaver Dam, Union	372	Oct. 31,	'24	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	75	76	1	5	190.00	195.00	195.00
Bethel, Anson	562	Sept. 4,	'24	5	4	4	4	2	1	1	1	41	42	1	1	105.00	105.00	105.00
Waxhaw, Union	575	Nov. 6,	'24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	53	1	3	132.50	135.50	135.50
St. Timothy, Union	578	Oct. 31,	'24	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	45	40	5	2	100.00	101.00	101.00
Meadow Branch, Union	582	Oct. 31,	'24	1	1	1	1	2	6	2	5	47	47	2	2	117.50	119.50	119.50
Lilesville, Anson	597	Dec. 9,	'24	2	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	36	39	3	7	97.50	104.50	104.50
Gulledge Mem., Anson	632	Oct. 31,	'24	44	41	39	13	1	4	20	9	786	805	6	25	\$2012.50	\$2056.50	\$2056.50
Unionville, Union																		
Total																		

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT—Mecklenburg County

Phalanx, Mecklenburg--	31	Oct. 31,	'24	44	44	41	12	1	1	11	13	14	18	692	707	15	\$ 44	\$1767.50	\$1811.50	\$1811.50
Mecklenburg, Mecklen--	176	Aug. 12,	'24	3	7	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	49	56	7	3	140.00	143.00	143.00	
Long Creek, Mecklenburg	205	Oct. 29,	'24	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	61	62	1	1	155.00	156.00	156.00	
Excelsior, Mecklenburg--	261	Oct. 17,	'24	55	30	55	24	2	9	5	28	603	666	63	55	1665.00	1720.00	1720.00		
Craighead, Mecklenburg--	366	Sept. 29,	'24	4	5	7	1	6	4	1	80	76	4	4	4	190.00	194.00	194.00		
Pineville, Mecklenburg--	455	Dec. 3,	'24	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	53	51	2	1	1	127.50	128.50	128.50		
Matthews, Mecklenburg--	461	Sept. 16,	'24	5	5	5	5	2	13	2	12	86	90	4	5	225.00	230.00	230.00		
Joppa, Mecklenburg--	530	Oct. 2,	'24	39	42	42	12	2	2	13	2	502	239	37	39	1347.50	1386.50	1386.50		
Williams, Mecklenburg--	538	Oct. 31,	'24	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	61	59	2	1	147.50	148.50	148.50		
Paw Creek, Mecklenburg	659	Oct. 23,	'24	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	21	23	2	1	57.50	58.50	58.50		
Total				154	136	166	50	2	125	46	25	58	2208	2329	8	129	\$154	\$5822.50	\$576.50	\$5976.50

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT—Gaston and Lincoln Counties

Lincoln, Lincoln	137	Aug. 1,	'24	10	2	3	4	3	4	5	1	2	160	161	1	\$	10	\$	402.50	\$	412.50	\$	412.50
Gaston, Gaston	263	Aug. 22,	'24	3	7	9	3	3	1	1	1	4	81	92	11	3	230.00	233.00	233.00	233.00	233.00	233.00	233.00
Rock Springs, Lincoln	341	Oct. 31,	'24	2	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	44	46	2	2	115.00	117.00	117.00	117.00	117.00	117.00	117.00	
Gastonia, Gaston	369	Nov. 10,	'24	44	38	42	7	2	9	2	6	489	529	40	44	1322.50	1366.50	1366.50	1366.50	1366.50	1366.50	1366.50	
South Fork, Gaston	462	Oct. 8,	'24	10	13	13	13	6	2	2	2	92	103	11	10	257.50	267.50	267.50	267.50	267.50	267.50	267.50	
Cherryville, Gaston	505	Aug. 28,	'24	14	16	17	6	1	1	1	3	119	140	21	14	350.00	364.00	364.00	364.00	364.00	364.00	364.00	
Whetstone, Gaston	515			11	8	9	9	2	2	2	3	84	93	9	11	232.50	243.50	243.50	243.50	243.50	243.50	243.50	
Mount Holly, Gaston	544	Oct. 30,	'24	5	4	5	2	2	2	2	3	80	85	5	8	212.50	220.50	220.50	220.50	220.50	220.50	220.50	
Lowell, Gaston	590	Oct. 24,	'24	5	4	5	4	3	2	1	2	87	89	2	5	222.50	227.50	227.50	227.50	227.50	227.50	227.50	
Belmont, Gaston	627	Oct. 31,	'24	9	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	101	110	9	9	275.00	284.00	284.00	284.00	284.00	284.00	284.00	
Total				116	105	114	25	3	7	12	12	22	1337	1448	111	\$116	\$3620.00	\$3736.00	\$3636.00	\$3636.00	\$3636.00	\$3636.00	

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT—Alexander and Iredell Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Reinstated	Admitted	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Amount Due			Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
																From Initiations	2	1				
County Line, Iredell	224	Oct. 29, '24	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	25	26	1	1	\$	65.00	\$	67.00	\$	67.00
Wilson, Iredell	226	Dec. 3, '24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	40	39	1	--	--	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50	
Lee, Alexander	253	Dec. 19, '24	7	5	5	1	--	--	13	3	2	--	139	127	12	7	--	317.50	324.50	324.50	324.50	
Hunting Creek, Iredell	299	Nov. 28, '24	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	27	28	1	1	--	70.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	
Campbell, Iredell	374	Sept. 29, '24	1	1	1	2	--	--	1	1	1	--	37	39	2	1	--	97.50	98.50	98.50	98.50	
Grassy Knob, Iredell	471	Aug. 29, '24	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	71	71	--	1	--	177.50	178.50	178.50	178.50	
Statesville, Iredell	487	Oct. 27, '24	9	8	11	4	--	4	3	2	7	152	158	6	9	3	--	395.00	404.00	404.00	404.00	
Mooreville, Iredell	496	Oct. 31, '24	3	9	9	6	2	--	1	6	2	122	130	8	3	8	--	325.00	328.00	328.00	328.00	
Snow Creek, Iredell	571	Jan. 20, '25	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	32	32	32	22	22	--	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	
Stony Point, Alexander	593	Oct. 21, '24	23	23	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	50	50	72	22	23	--	180.00	203.00	203.00	203.00	
Harmony, Iredell	651	Aug. 9, '24	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	1	32	32	32	23	1	--	80.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	
Total	--	--	48	51	55	13	3	4	18	17	5	7	727	754	27	48	\$	\$185.00	\$1933.00	\$1933.00	\$1933.00	

THIRTIETH DISTRICT—Davie, Forsyth and Stokes Counties

Mocksville, Davie	134	Sept. 8, '24	6	6	6	--	--	--	--	3	3	3	1	120	120	--	6	300.00	306.00	306.00
Winston, Forsyth	167	Oct. 30, '24	31	30	37	10	1	--	--	4	6	5	572	610	38	31	1525.00	1556.00	1556.00	1556.00
Farmington, Davie	265	Sept. 22, '24	3	3	3	1	--	--	--	2	2	44	45	45	1	3	112.50	115.50	115.50	115.50
Salem, Forsyth	289	Oct. 29, '24	24	19	22	5	--	--	--	1	1	9	238	263	25	24	657.50	681.50	681.50	681.50
Walnut Cove, Stokes	629	Nov. 25, '24	5	5	5	6	--	--	--	--	--	1	69	74	5	5	185.00	190.00	190.00	190.00
Total	--	--	69	61	74	15	1	--	--	8	13	18	1043	1112	69	69	\$2780.00	\$2849.00	\$2849.00	\$2849.00

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT—Surry County

Rockford, Surry	251	Dec. 22, '24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25	24	1	--	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Granite, Surry	322	Sept. 3, '24	12	14	15	4	--	--	--	3	1	5	192	207	15	12	517.50	529.50	529.50	529.50
Copeland, Surry	390	Dec. 25, '24	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	73	68	5	--	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00
Dobson, Surry	402	Oct. 24, '24	9	6	6	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	35	40	5	9	100.00	109.00	109.00	109.00
Rockyford, Surry	430	Dec. 19, '24	--	1	3	--	--	--	--	4	3	--	55	51	4	--	127.50	127.50	127.50	127.50

Elkin, Surry	454	July 16, '24	8	9	2						118	129	11	8	322.50	330.50	330.50	330.50	1.00	
Rusk, Surry	456	July 17, '24	1								67	66	1		165.00	166.00	165.00			
Pilot, Surry	493	July 17, '24	13	10	11	2					83	94	11	13	235.00	248.00	248.00	248.00		
State Road, Surry	540	Dec. 25, '24									44	41	3		102.50	102.50	102.50	102.50		
Zephyr, Surry	553	Oct. 31, '24									53	50	3		125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00		
Ararat, Surry	558	Oct. 31, '24									46	34	12		85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00		
Round Peak, Surry	616	Aug. 25, '24									65	65			162.50	162.50	162.50	162.50		
Total			43	40	44	8	1	10	28	2	5	856	869	29	42	\$43	\$2172.50	\$2214.50	\$2214.50	1.00

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT—Yadkin County

Yadkin, Yadkin	162	Oct. 30, '24								29	29			\$	\$	72.50	\$	72.50
Jonesville, Yadkin	227	Sept. 3, '24	2							46	45	1		2	2	112.50	114.50	114.50
Harmon, Yadkin	420	Oct. 29, '24								23	21	2				52.50	52.50	52.50
Boonville, Yadkin	421	Oct. 25, '24								27	28					70.00	70.00	70.00
Baltimore, Yadkin	424	Oct. 31, '24								47	46	1				115.00	115.00	115.00
West Bend, Yadkin	434	Aug. 8, '24	3							18	22			3	4	55.00	58.00	58.00
Lone Hickory, Yadkin	512	*								34	31	3				108.50	108.50	108.50
Oak Grove, Yadkin	557	Oct. 25, '24	6	7	7					37	41			6		108.50	108.50	108.50
Total			11	11	12	3	1	7	2	5	1	261	263	7	9	\$11	\$580.00	\$591.00

*1923 returns entered in this statement; no 1924 returns filed.

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT—Wilkes County

Liberty, Wilkes	45	July 30, '24	3	3	4	3	1			35	40		5	\$	3	\$	100.00	\$	103.00
Moravian, Wilkes	353	Sept. 16, '24								64	67		3			167.50	167.50	167.50	103.00
Dellaplane, Wilkes	355	Oct. 1, '24								23	23					57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50
Liberty Grove, Wilkes	407	Oct. 25, '24	4	4	4	1				99	98	1		4		245.00	249.00	249.00	249.00
New Hope, Wilkes	415	Dec. 25, '24	2	1	2	3	1			46	46		3	2		122.50	124.50	124.50	124.50
Clingman, Wilkes	440	Sept. 26, '24								69	66	3				165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00
Trap Hill, Wilkes	433	Oct. 31, '24								70	64	6				160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00
Bugaboo, Wilkes	480	Feb. 10, '25								40	40					100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sulphur Springs, Wilkes	560	Oct. 28, '24	1							69	67	2		1		167.50	168.50	168.50	168.50
Ronda, Wilkes	566									38	33	5				82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50
Roaring River, Wilkes	570		2	2	2					43	44		1	2		115.00	116.00	116.00	116.00
Mount Pleasant, Wilkes	573	Oct. 31, '24	1	1						48	46	2		1		75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Summit, Wilkes	580	Dec. 15, '24	5	5	4					50	28		3	5		122.50	122.50	122.50	122.50
Roaring Gap, Wilkes	599	Oct. 29, '24								49	49	1				102.50	102.50	102.50	102.50
Mount Pisgah, Wilkes	623	Dec. 10, '24								40	41		1			1887.50	1905.50	1787.50	118.00
Total			18	17	20	12	3	1	11	16	11	1	759	755	20	16	\$18	\$1887.50	\$1905.50

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT—Alleghany and Ashe Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Jefferson, Ashe	219	Sept. 5, '24	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	46	46	46	1	5	\$115.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	
Scottsville, Ashe	385	-----	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	42	43	43	1	2	107.50	109.50	84.00	25.50
Sparta, Alleghany	423	Jan. 1, '25	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	77	73	73	4	5	182.50	187.50	*186.00	
Kings Creek, Alleghany	432	Dec. 9, '24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	90	89	89	1	1	222.50	223.50	223.50	
Healing Springs, Ashe	467	Oct. 31, '24	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	59	62	62	3	2	155.00	157.00	157.00	1.50
Helton, Ashe	594	-----	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	99	101	101	2	4	252.50	256.50	255.00	
Laurel Branch, Alleghany	603	Jan. 7, '25	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	46	49	49	3	2	122.50	124.50	124.50	
Ashe, Ashe	640	Dec. 30, '24	11	9	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	42	42	7	11	105.00	116.00	116.00	
Total	32	26	22	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	16	494	505	5	5	32	\$1262.50	\$1294.50	\$1266.00	27.00

* Credited with \$1.50 overpaid in 1923.

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT—Avery and Watauga Counties

Watauga, Watauga	273	Oct. 28, '24	9	10	1	3	3	3	3	3	1	4	99	101	101	2	9	\$252.50	\$261.50	\$261.50	
Snow, Watauga	363	Dec. 12, '24	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	4	143	134	134	9	1	335.00	336.00	336.00	
Elk, Watauga	373	Dec. 9, '24	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	57	56	56	1	2	140.00	142.00	142.00	
Ashler, Watauga	451	Dec. 11, '24	2	3	5	3	1	1	4	9	2	2	67	60	60	7	2	150.00	152.00	152.00	
Blowing Rock, Watauga	458	Oct. 20, '24	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	39	40	40	1	1	100.00	103.00	103.00	
Linnville, Avery	489	-----	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	112	109	109	3	2	272.50	274.50	286.00	8.50
Cranberry, Avery	598	Aug. 20, '24	8	7	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	87	87	5	8	217.50	223.50	223.50	
Plumtree, Avery	648	Oct. 29, '24	7	7	7	7	3	3	3	1	1	1	28	25	25	3	7	90.00	97.00	97.00	
Banners Elk, Avery	655	Dec. 30, '24	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	25	29	29	4	5	72.50	77.50	77.50	
Total	39	39	29	12	2	1	1	1	1	23	7	4	652	652	20	20	39	\$1630.00	\$1669.00	\$1660.50	8.50

THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT—Burke, Caldwell and Catawba Counties

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THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT—Cleveland County

	202	23,	'24	21	29	29	21	1	1	3	2	5	206	251	45	\$ 21	\$ 627.50	\$ 648.50	\$ 648.50
Cleveland, Cleveland	---	Sept.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fairview, Cleveland	339	Oct. 4,	'24	8	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	108	112	4	8	280.00	288.00	288.00
Fallston, Cleveland	356	Nov. 29,	'24	4	4	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	51	47	4	---	117.50	121.50	121.50
State Line, Cleveland	375	Aug. 9,	'24	7	3	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	53	54	1	7	135.00	142.00	142.00
Mooresboro, Cleveland	388	Oct. 29,	'24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	80	76	4	---	190.00	190.00	190.00
Boiling Springs, Cleveland	466	Oct. 31,	'24	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	52	50	2	---	125.00	126.00	126.00
Laywade, Cleveland	486	Oct. 31,	'24	2	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	64	64	---	---	160.00	162.00	162.00
Lattimore, Cleveland	508	Sept. 26,	'24	6	5	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	58	63	5	6	157.50	163.50	163.50
Camp Chul, Cleveland	534	July 26,	'24	7	7	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	59	65	6	7	162.50	169.50	169.50
Sharon, Cleveland	537	Dec. 2,	'24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26	25	1	---	62.50	62.50	62.50
Casar, Cleveland	579	Sept. 26,	'24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26	28	1	---	70.00	71.00	71.00
Total	---	---	---	57	57	56	25	2	2	14	14	6	783	835	11	63	\$ 2087.50	\$ 2144.50	\$ 2144.50

THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT—Henderson, Polk and Transylvania Counties

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ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT—Buncombe County

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Mt. Hermon, Buncombe	118	Oct. 11, '24	39	37	39	19	--	--	1	11	17	23	742	771	29	39	\$1927.50	\$1966.50	\$1967.50*	
Blackmer, Buncombe	170	Sept. 20, '24	3	4	6	1	--	--	1	--	2	1	75	79	4	3	197.50	200.50	200.50	
Yancey, Buncombe	293	Feb. 5, '25	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	80	80	--	1	200.00	201.00	201.00	
Center, Buncombe	398	Oct. 23, '24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	--	61	58	3	--	145.00	145.00	145.00	
Biltmore, Buncombe	446	Oct. 30, '24	14	14	14	3	--	--	--	3	2	4	156	168	12	14	420.00	434.00	434.00	
Hominy, Buncombe	491	Dec. 10, '24	7	4	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	53	56	3	7	140.00	147.00	147.00	
Barnardsville, Buncombe	511	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	4	--	--	36	28	8	--	70.00	70.00	--	70.00
Ottolay, Buncombe	533	Aug. 26, '24	2	2	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	47	50	3	2	125.00	127.00	127.00	
Swaunanoa, Buncombe	561	Dec. 9, '24	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	15	--	--	68	51	17	--	127.50	127.50	127.50	
Jno. A. Nichols, Bun.	650	Oct. 30, '24	4	9	10	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	44	56	12	4	140.00	144.00	144.00	
Black Mt., Buncombe	663	Jan. 16, '25	5	4	3	22	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	24	24	5	--	5.00	5.00	
Total			75	75	78	49	1	--	9	37	23	28	1362	1421	28	87	\$53492.50	\$3567.50	\$3498.50	70.00

*Overpaid \$1.00.

FORTIETH DISTRICT—Mitchell and Yancey Counties

Burnsville, Yancey	192	Sept. 17, '24	6	7	6	3	1	--	10	5	2	--	186	129	7	6	\$322.50	\$328.50	\$328.50	
Bakersville, Mitchell	357	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	80	76	4	--	190.00	190.00	36.50	153.50
Bald Creek, Yancey	397	Jan. 31, '25	1	--	--	1	--	2	13	3	1	--	203	185	18	--	462.50	463.50	463.50	
Eastern Star, Yancey	425	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	93	94	1	1	235.00	235.00	53.00	182.00
Bee Log, Yancey	548	Jan. 6, '25	--	--	1	2	--	--	14	1	2	--	85	68	17	--	170.00	170.00	170.00	
Vesper, Mitchell	554	Dec. 12, '24	3	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	2	--	107	108	1	3	270.00	273.00	273.00	
Pensacola, Yancey	647	--	5	4	5	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	35	38	3	5	95.00	100.00	--	100.00
Total			15	12	12	6	2	2	37	13	7	1	739	698	46	5	\$1745.00	\$1760.00	\$1824.50	435.50

*Returns for 1924 not filed, 1923 used in this statement for Lodge, No. 425.

FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT—Haywood and Madison Counties

Waynesville, Haywood	259	Dec. 24,	2	2	3	1	2	4	1	11	150	147	3	1	2	\$	367.50	\$	369.50	\$	369.50
French Broad, Madison	292		16	11	10	8	1	4	3	4	155	166	11	16	15	4	15	415.00	431.00	438.50	2.50
Mars Hill, Madison	370	Oct. 31,	5	4	6	1	1	4	2	1	123	124	1	1	1	1	1	310.00	315.00	315.00	
Pigeon River, Haywood	386	Dec. 1,	7	6	5	1	1	2	2	2	174	176	2	7	7	4	440.00	447.00	447.00		
White Rock, Madison	392	Nov. 18,	1	1	1	1	3	1	5	1	64	61	3	1	1	1	152.50	153.50	153.50		
Ivy, Madison	406	Dec. 17,	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	4	55	51	4	1	1	1	127.50	127.50	127.50		
Clyde, Haywood	453	Oct. 31,	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	123	124	1	1	2	2	310.00	312.00	312.00		
Sonoma, Haywood	472	Dec. 3,	6	9	9	1	1	2	3	96	103	7	6	2	6	2	257.50	263.50	263.50		
Total			39	35	36	9	5	8	16	14	940	952	10	22	39	\$2380.00	\$2419.00	\$2416.50	\$2416.50		

FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT—Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties

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FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT—Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties

Cherokee, Cherokee	146	Dec. 24, '24	4	2	4	2	1	2	1	3	89	92	1	3	4	\$	230.00	\$	234.00	\$	234.00
Clay, Clay	301	Oct. 1, '24	13	9	6	1	1	1	1	2	97	104	7	13	13	260.00	273.00	273.00			
Bellview, Cherokee	416		2	1	2	2	1	7	1	2	27	23	4	2	2	57.50	59.50	59.50		59.50	
Montgomery, Cherokee	426		1	1	1	1	1	5	2	58	44	14	1	1	1	110.00	111.00	111.00		50.50	
Marble Spring, Cherokee	439	Dec. 3, '24	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	56	51	5	1	1	1	127.50	128.50	128.50			
Brasstown, Cherokee	485	Dec. 3, '24	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	36	2	2	2	2	90.00	92.00	92.00			
Unaka, Cherokee	506	Oct. 31, '24	2	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	80	72	8	2	2	180.00	180.00	180.00			
Andrews, Cherokee	529	Jan. 7, '25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	92	2	2	2	2	230.00	232.00	232.00			
Grand View, Cherokee	608	Sept. 29, '24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	57	7	1	1	1	142.50	143.50	143.50			
Shoal Creek, Cherokee	644	Nov. 6, '24	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	42	44	2	2	2	110.00	112.00	112.00			
Total			28	17	17	10	3	25	17	9	7	639	615	38	14	\$281537.50	\$1565.50	\$1455.50	\$1455.50	110.00	

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued
FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT—McDowell and Rutherford Counties

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Am't of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Western Star, Rutherford	91	Sept. 26, '24	10	12	11	6	---	---	2	4	6	---	137	142	---	5	\$ 10	\$ 355.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 365.00	
Mystic Tie, McDowell	237	Oct. 30, '24	9	11	10	11	---	---	2	2	3	1	194	208	---	14	9	520.00	529.00	529.00	
Forest City, Rutherford	381	Aug. 19, '24	6	3	2	8	1	1	---	3	3	1	190	97	---	7	6	242.50	248.50	248.50	
Joppa, McDowell	401	Dec. 7, '24	3	3	3	4	---	---	---	4	2	1	67	68	---	1	3	170.00	173.00	173.00	
Henrietta, Rutherford	460	Dec. 30, '24	2	2	2	1	---	---	---	7	---	---	68	64	4	---	2	160.00	162.00	162.00	
Caroleen, Rutherford	510	Dec. 1, '24	2	1	1	2	4	---	2	3	2	---	72	71	1	---	1	177.50	178.50	178.50	
Ellenboro, Rutherford	531	Oct. 29, '24	2	2	2	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	30	32	---	2	2	80.00	82.00	82.00	
Hollis, Rutherford	535	Nov. 6, '24	4	4	5	---	---	---	---	5	---	3	55	51	4	---	4	127.50	131.50	131.50	
Cliffside, Rutherford	572	July 31, '24	3	4	3	5	---	---	2	5	---	1	58	59	---	1	3	147.50	150.50	150.50	
Total	---	---	40	42	40	39	1	1	12	33	13	7	771	792	9	30	\$ 40	\$1980.00	\$2020.00	\$2020.00	

RECAPITULATION OF ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

District	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
1 R. E. Brinn, Hertford	43	29	30	7	3	1	15	10	15	11	799	799	16	16	\$	1997.50	\$	2040.50	\$
2 J. W. Whitley, Murfreesboro	39	39	39	6	2	2	4	10	6	9	513	538	6	21	39	1845.00	1384.00	1384.00	
3 J. W. Darden, Plymouth	42	37	41	25	3	1	5	19	5	12	537	577	7	47	42	1390.00	1432.00	1432.00	
4 W. N. Sherrod, Enfield	60	51	44	11	1	1	10	15	17	14	973	986	16	29	60	2465.00	2525.00	2525.00	
5 H. E. Austin, Greenville	35	34	34	4	3	1	14	6	13	5	754	762	8	16	35	1905.00	1940.00	1940.00	
6 C. B. McCandless, Pikeville	65	62	62	19	4	1	12	16	18	26	1040	1078	16	54	65	2695.00	2760.00	2760.00	
7 D. H. Stallings, New Bern	41	35	36	14	1	2	12	11	11	9	892	907	8	23	41	2267.50	2308.50	2308.50	
8 J. F. Marquette, Trenton	15	11	12	1	1	1	15	4	1	3	347	341	10	4	15	852.50	867.50	867.50	
9 Jesse E. Wilson, Roseboro	39	36	34	11	1	1	5	6	5	10	757	786	1	30	39	1965.00	2004.00	1998.00	6.00
10 C. B. Newcomb, Wilmington	66	62	57	32	7	6	16	32	17	26	1657	1675	19	37	66	487.50	4253.50	4253.50	
11 Robert Inman, Fairmont	73	59	61	23	7	1	22	14	17	14	915	933	12	50	73	2382.50	2455.50	2455.50	
12 H. P. Austin, Hamlet	43	42	43	32	1	1	2	16	7	14	739	788	3	52	43	1970.00	2013.00	2003.50	9.50
13 B. E. Stanfield, Jonesboro	54	51	54	28	1	1	19	10	13	4	811	871	5	65	54	2177.50	2231.50	2231.50	10.50
14 Z. V. Snipes, Dunn	67	54	58	11	1	1	19	22	14	27	851	866	13	28	67	2165.00	2232.00	2238.50	3.50
15 Harrison Kaufman, Raleigh	107	99	99	35	1	2	9	44	29	27	1699	1750	17	68	107	4375.00	4482.00	4482.00	
16 Geo. H. Wilkerson, Selma	23	27	29	7	5	2	15	7	7	6	654	664	6	16	23	1660.00	1683.00	1681.00	2.00
17 John A. Winstead, Nashville	37	33	32	11	4	2	12	22	15	20	1127	1123	20	16	37	2807.50	2844.50	2844.50	
18 John A. Weddell, Tarboro	31	32	34	6	1	1	5	15	8	8	638	655	6	23	31	1637.50	1668.50	1667.50	1.00
19 H. A. Newell, Henderson	28	15	24	9	1	1	18	21	9	8	919	905	22	8	28	2262.50	2290.50	2155.00	135.50
20 B. W. Parham, Oxford	13	11	13	6	1	1	12	11	6	1	438	429	13	4	13	1072.50	1085.50	1085.50	
21 J. H. Epperson, Durham	116	126	117	38	5	1	6	25	15	22	1358	1472	3	117	116	3680.00	3796.00	3796.00	
22 E. L. Somers, Reidsville	39	48	52	35	5	1	12	32	7	20	560	596	10	46	39	1415.00	1454.00	1454.00	
23 P. P. Turner, Greensboro	128	127	125	58	5	1	6	36	23	24	1945	2068	10	133	128	5170.00	5298.00	5295.50	2.50
24 W. A. Bunch, Ashboro	27	24	25	9	2	1	10	18	12	4	583	579	11	7	27	1447.50	1474.50	1474.50	
25 H. R. Wake, Baden	114	115	115	49	5	1	2	44	12	54	1483	1504	2	113	114	3885.00	4099.00	4099.00	
26 R. W. Lemmond, Monroe	44	41	39	13	1	1	4	20	9	10	786	805	6	23	44	2012.50	2056.50	2056.50	
27 W. L. Hogan, Charlotte	154	136	166	50	2	1	25	46	25	58	2208	2329	8	129	154	5822.50	5976.50	5976.50	
28 Geo. L. Wright, McAdenville	116	105	114	25	3	4	7	12	12	22	1337	1448	11	111	116	3620.00	3736.00	3636.00	100.00
29 C. D. Stevenson, Statesville	48	51	55	13	3	1	18	17	5	7	727	754	13	40	48	1885.00	1933.00	1933.00	
30 H. M. Brandon, Winston-S.	69	61	74	15	1	1	10	8	13	18	1043	1112	69	69	69	2780.00	2849.00	2849.00	
31 W. S. Reich, Elkin	43	40	44	8	1	1	10	28	2	2	856	869	29	42	43	2172.50	2215.50	2214.50	1.00

32	W. S. Reich, Elkin	11	11	12	3	1	7	2	5	1	261	263	7	9	11	580.00	591.00	591.00	591.00
33	R. L. Proffit, Goshen	18	17	20	12	3	1	11	16	11	1	759	755	20	16	18	1887.50	1905.50	1787.50
34	R. F. Edwards, Crumpler	32	26	22	3	1	1	5	8	1	494	505	5	16	32	1262.50	1294.50	1266.00	
35	S. H. Odom, Cranberry	39	39	29	12	2	1	12	23	7	4	652	652	20	20	39	1630.00	1669.00	1660.50
36	P. J. Suttlemyre, Hickory	43	46	49	14	2	1	17	12	17	921	956	2	37	43	2390.00	2433.00	2433.00	
37	J. D. Lineberger, Shelby	57	57	56	25	2	1	14	14	6	783	835	11	63	57	2087.50	2144.50	2144.50	
38	J. E. Shipman, Hendersonv'e	23	25	23	8	1	7	8	5	11	450	461	4	15	23	1152.50	1175.50	1175.50	
39	G. C. Ward, Pensacola	75	75	78	49	1	9	37	23	28	1362	1421	28	87	75	3492.50	3567.50	3498.50	
40	B. Hale, Biltmore	15	12	12	6	2	2	37	13	9	1	739	698	46	5	15	1745.00	1760.00	1324.50
41	L. E. Green, Waynesville	39	35	36	9	5	8	16	14	14	940	952	10	22	39	2380.00	2419.00	2416.50	
42	C. Z. Candler, Sylva	56	47	49	7	2	2	8	11	6	645	682	2	39	56	1705.00	1761.00	1761.00	
43	J. W. S. Davis, Andrews	28	17	17	10	3	3	25	17	9	7	639	615	38	14	28	1537.50	1565.50	1455.50
44	J. M. Edwards, Forest City	40	42	40	39	1	1	12	33	13	7	771	792	9	30	40	1980.00	2030.00	2020.00
Totals for State		2295	4142	2205	808	91	34	456	806	504	2349	39362	40666	518	1822	\$2295	\$101400.00	\$103695.00	\$102659.00
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